The Sydney Morning Herald.

No. 15,774. SYDNEY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1888. 12 PAGES. PRICE 2d.

Births.

BAKER.—September 26, at her residence, Bunnguy, Moree, the wife of D. W. Baker, of a son.

COLE.—October 10, at her residence, Ellesmere House, Kogarah Bay, the wife of Edward R. Cole, of a son.

DAVIS.—October 5, at Ardoch Cottage, Cheltenham-road, Burwood, the wife of Roy Dudley Davis, of a son.

THOMPSON.—September 20, at her residence, Bourke, the wife of G. C. Thompson, of a daughter.

Marriages.

MAYSON—AMOS.—October 1, at Melrose, Glamorgan, Tasmania, by the Rev. R. Penty, Vernon Alfred John, only son of A. T. Mayson, Esq., licensed surveyor, to Margaret Winifred, third daughter of A. J. Amos, Esq.

Deaths.

BOYD.—October 8, 1888, at the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, James Boyd, of Dougherty-street, Botany, of dropsy, aged 37 years, leaving a sorrowful wife and family to mourn their sad loss. May his soul rest in peace.

BRADLEY.—October 11, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Wm. Bradley, Esq., formerly of Dublin, aetat 68. R. I. P. The good loved him.

DAVIS.—October 11, at her residence, Ardoch Cottage, Cheltenham-road, Burwood, Eliza Alice, the dearly-beloved wife of Roy Dudley Davis, aged 23 years.

HEARN.—August 24, 1888, at his residence, Springbank, Upper Norwood, England, R. D. Hearn, Esq., half-brother of Mrs. A. Merkill, Glenthorn, Manning River.

JAY.—October 7, at Sydney, J. A. Bertie Jay, Esq., of Bury St. Edmunds, England, in his 51st year.

LAWN.—October 11, at the residence of her parents, No. 20, Campbell-street, Glebe, of consumption, Emily Maud, the dearly-beloved eldest surviving daughter of Hugh and Mary Lawn, aged 19 years.

SHEATHER.—October 10, at Cary-street, Leichhardt, Mrs. Mary Sheather, relict of the late James Sheather, late of Camden, aged 80.

STENHOUSE.—At the residence of her son-in-law, J. W. Scott, Yalemo, Summer Hill, Marguerita, relict of the late N. D. Stenhouse, of Waterview House, Balmain, aged 54 years.

WALTER.—October 11, at his residence, 289, Goulburn-street, William Walter, tailor, late of Oxford-street, aged 72 years. Gone to rest.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Royal Mail Steamships (under contract with the Imperial, New South Wales, Victorian, and South Australian Governments) will be despatched from their Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, for LONDON, calling at Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, Aden, Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, and Plymouth:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Rosetta	3513	G. W. Brady	Oct. 13	Oct. 19	Oct. 22
Valetta	4889	J. Orman	Oct. 27	Nov. 2	Nov. 5
Britannia	6500	G. N. Hector	Nov. 10	Nov. 16	Nov. 19
Ballaarat	4764	E. Ashdown	Nov. 24	Nov. 30	Dec. 3

and thenceforth every alternate week.

RESERVED CABINS ON MODERATE TERMS.
SALOON PASSENGERS MAY BREAK THE JOURNEY.

The arrangements for SECOND SALOON PASSENGERS having been thoroughly reorganised, the accommodation now offered is unsurpassed.

Passage-money can be paid here for passages from England. Liberal concessions made to families.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

R. M. S. ROSETTA.

ENGLAND BY P. AND O. ROYAL MAIL STEAMER ROSETTA.

The Company's fine steamer Rosetta will leave Sydney on SATURDAY 13th October, 1888, for Plymouth and London, via Adelaide, Colombo, Malta, and Gibraltar. She is fitted with all the latest improvements, and has unsurpassed accommodation for First and Second Saloon Passengers.

FARES FROM £30 TO £70.
RETURN TICKETS, £54 TO £115.

Apply as above.

ORIENT LINE of ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

LIGURIA	4688 tons	G. F. Dixon	October 20
*AUSTRAL	5588	J. F. Ruthven	November 3
IBERIA	4702	J. W. Shannan	November 17
ORMUZ	6116	A. Charlton	December 1

And fortnightly thereafter.
*Calling at Colombo.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY—Saloon, £55, £63, and £70
Second, £30 and £37
Third and Steerage, £16.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.
REDUCTION OF THIRD-CLASS AND STEERAGE FARES FROM LONDON.—Facilities are now afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by the prepayment of passage Money here at the following reduced rates:—

Open berths ... ... 16 guineas each adult
Four-berth cabin ... ... 18 guineas each adult
Two-berth cabin ... ... 20 guineas each adult

MANAGERS: F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to
G. S. YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.
29, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.

Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and cold of Cape Horn.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the steamers of this line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 4 p.m.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Mariposa	3158	H. M. Hayward	Oct. 31	Nov. 25
Zealandia	3000	Van Oterendorp	Nov. 28	Dec. 23

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon.

These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LIVERPOOL.
FIRST CLASS ... ... £63 to £66.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide-books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager,
Margaret-street.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

TARAROA, 2466 tons, THIS DAY, Friday, October 12, at 1 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

WAIHORA, 2003 tons, EARLY, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin.

FROM MELBOURNE:

TE ANAU, 1652 tons, TUESDAY, October 16, via Hobart and Bluff.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

SYDNEY to LONDON,
overland via MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France, sailing at MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, MAHE, SUEZ, and PORT SAID.

Passengers booked to KURRACHEE, BOMBAY, MAURITIUS, and EAST COAST of AFRICA.

The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne, 4 p.m.
SALAZIE	Boulard	Oct. 25	October 28
YARRA	Poydenot	Nov. 25	November 28
OCEANIEN	Didier	December 25	December 28

And thenceforth on the 25th of each month.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £20 to £65, including table wines and Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£64	£34
Available 12 months	£115	£68	£36

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.

For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

STEAM TO ANTWERP,
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The magnificent new steamship
MOGUL,
2919 tons gross register, J. Johnson, commander,
will be despatched from Sydney on
FRIDAY, the 19th October.

This fast steamer offers buyers of wool for Antwerp an opportunity of speedy direct delivery.

For terms of freight apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

WOOL RECEIVED AT DALGETY'S STORES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.

Passengers are carried according to the requirements of the English Passenger Acts of 1855 and 1863.

MONTHLY LINE OF DIRECT STEAMERS
from
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE,
to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via COLOMBO, Aden, Suez, and Genoa,
taking passengers for London,
connecting from PORT SAID by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI,
will be despatched as follows (if practicable):—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Adelaide, Semaphore.
Hohenstaufen	F. Kessler	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17
Nürnberg	H. Engelhart	Nov. 9	Nov. 12	Nov. 14
Habsburg	K. von Goessel	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 12

And thereafter every four weeks.

Passage from Sydney to Southampton and Antwerp, £14 to £65; to Bremen, £14 to £67 10s.

Special Return Tickets to Europe.
Reduced Passage Rates to Colombo, China, and Japan.

Through Tickets in the First and Second Classes at reduced rates to the principal cities of Germany, via Brindisi or Genoa.

Passengers and cargo booked through to New York, via Southampton.

Passages from United Kingdom and Europe can be paid here.

For FREIGHT, PASSAGE, and all further particulars apply to

FINCK and BETZ, Limited, Agents,
6, O'Connell-street.

STEAM TO LONDON.

VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The Magnificent new Aberdeen White Star Steamship
DAMASCUS,
3709 tons gross register,
A. H. G. DOUGLAS, Commander,
will be despatched on the
15th OCTOBER.

This steamer (a sister ship to the Australasian) has unrivalled accommodation for passengers.

A Surgeon and Stewardess accompany the ship, the electric light is installed, and she has all the latest improvements to ensure the comfort of passengers.

Inspection is invited.

For terms of freight or passage apply to
DALGETY and CO., Limited.

Wool received at Dalgety's Stores.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, having numerous Shipping Agencies and connections, are prepared to book Passengers and Cargo to all parts of EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, and AMERICA (via Europe); also COASTWISE, NORTH and SOUTH, and throughout the EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, FIJI, NEW CALEDONIA, NEW GUINEA, JAVA, PHILLIPINE ISLANDS, &c., &c.

Intending passengers for any of the places indicated should before booking consult with Messrs. Burns, Philp and Co.'s Oversea Shipping Manager (Mr. M'Master), who will be glad to explain connections of routes and all particulars: or with Mr. Forsyth (A. U. S. N. Co.'s manager) for coastwise travelling.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents for the Australian United Steam Navigation Co., Limited
The British-India Co.'s Line, via Torres Straits, to Europe
The Calcutta Line of B. I. boats to India.
The Gibb Line of China steamers
The Mogul Line of steamers to England
The German N. G. steamers,
and other agencies of steamers, sailers, &c.
Branches of the firm throughout North Queensland.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
10, Bridge-street.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

SPECIAL REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES AND FREIGHTS TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.

Swift Mail and Passenger Steamers sail as under from A. U. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sussex and Margaret streets:—

Port	Steamer	Date
MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Elamang	This day, 5 p.m., Oct. 12
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 16
BRISBANE	Ranelagh	This day, 5 p.m., Oct. 12
Ditto	Victoria	To-morrow, 1 p.m., Oct. 13
Ditto	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 16
Ditto	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 17
Ditto	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 19
Ditto	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m., Oct. 20
Ditto	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 23
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Sat'day's steamers change at Brisbane	Ranelagh	This day, 5 p.m., Oct. 12
	Victoria	To-morrow, 1 p.m., Oct. 13
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 16
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 19
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 17
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 24
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Sat'day's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Ranelagh	This day, 5 p.m., Oct. 12
	Victoria	To-morrow, 1 p.m., Oct. 13
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 16
	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 17
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 19
	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m., Oct. 20
BOWEN	Victoria	To-morrow, 1 p.m., Oct. 13
PORT MACKAY (Flat Top), TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Victoria	To-morrow, 1 p.m., Oct. 13
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 16
	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 17
	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m., Oct. 20
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 23
	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 24
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Victoria	To-morrow, 1 p.m., Oct. 13
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 16
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN (change at Normanton)	Victoria	To-morrow, 1 p.m., Oct. 13
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Gunga	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 24
HAVANNAH H'BR.	Gunga	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 24
ADELAIDE	By early steamer	

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with food and bedding.
Return saloon tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' tickets issued by ship's officers charged 5s extra.
SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN S. N. COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO LONDON.

FOR THE JANUARY WOOL SALES.

The powerful Steamship
PORT PHILLIP,
1732 tons, Robert Gray, commander,
will be despatched as above
on the 16th October.

For freight or passage apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
Agents,
37, Pitt-street.

THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP CO.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, AND ALL SOUTH AND WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

THIS COMPANY offers to intending passengers and shippers the quickest and most comfortable means of reaching Melbourne and Adelaide.

THE EXPRESS STEAMERS
of this Company leave Sydney every SATURDAY, as under:—
From the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-street.

S.S. ADELAIDE	SATURDAY, Oct. 13, 1 p.m.
S.S. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN	SATURDAY, Oct. 20, 1 p.m.

These steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours' less than any other steamer running to South Australia.

Passengers can be booked at the wharf.

STEAM TO WESTERN AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), Derby, &c.—S.S. ALBANY, leaves Melbourne on October 17, for Western Australian ports.

GOODS FOR SILVERTON AND BROKEN HILL, QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST ROUTE.

GOODS can be booked by these steamers through to Port Pirie, and forwarded thence by rail by the Company's Agents, if so instructed, or by shipper's own agents.

Goods shipped by Saturday's steamer reach Port Pirie the following Tuesday week, and are then within one day's rail journey of Silverton and Broken Hill. This route saves 50 miles of rail journey, and avoids break of gauge.

For further information apply to
G. S. YUILL, Agent, 29, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Regular Steam Communication to Tasmanian Ports.

FROM SYDNEY:
From Tasmanian Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street.
For HOBART via EDEN, S.S. OONAH, 1700 tons, MONDAY, 15th October, at noon.
For LAUNCESTON via EDEN, S.S. CORINNA, 1280 tons, WEDNESDAY, 17th October, at 10 a.m.
FROM MELBOURNE:
For LAUNCESTON—PATEENA, every Monday,
FLINDERS, every Thursday.
For HOBART, FLORA, Tuesday, 16th October, at noon.

RETURN TICKETS issued on all lines available for six months.
SUMMER EXCURSION TICKETS issued available for three months on and after 1st October.

No cargo received within an hour of sailing. Time Tables published every month.

For full particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

S. S. N. Company's S.S. PETERBOROUGH for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct TO-NIGHT, at 8, from Caledonian Wharf. All freights must be paid in Sydney.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

FOR TOWNSVILLE Direct.—The HALLYBAYLEY is now loading. Shippers please complete shipments. For freight, &c., apply to
JOHN WILLIAMS, 19, Macquarie-place.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Limited) Line of Magnificent Fast Steel Steamships.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

For MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, Oct. 12, 5 p.m.	LEURA	F. H. Stanford
TO-MORROW, Oct. 13, 12 noon	BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy
TUESDAY, Oct. 16, 4 p.m.	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown
FRIDAY, Oct. 19, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	Richardson

For ADELAIDE, via Melbourne.

TO-MORROW, Oct. 13, 12 noon	BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy
FRIDAY, Oct. 19, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	Richardson

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.

Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (without transhipment, also see separate advertisement)

TO-MORROW, Oct. 13, 1 p.m.	BARRABOOL	T. Rich'dson
TUESDAY, Oct. 16, 4 p.m.	KONOOWA'RA	G. Smith
SATURDAY, Oct. 20, 1 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).

TO-MORROW, Oct. 13, 1 p.m.	BARRABOOL	T. Rich'dson
TUESDAY, Oct. 16, 4 p.m.	KONOOWA'RA	G. Smith
SATURDAY, Oct. 20, 1 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford

All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

RETURN TICKETS are available for SIX months.
Special arrangements for large lines of freight.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Ltd.
Wharves—Foot of King-st. Offices—79, York-street.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

EXCURSION STEAMERS FROM SYDNEY.

SALOON, RETURN, £3 15s, AVAILABLE SIX MONTHS.

The undersigned despatch Steamers for Melbourne three times weekly, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at low Excursion Fares, as above.

Next Steamers:
LEURA, THIS DAY, 5 p.m.
BUNINYONG, TO-MORROW, 12 noon.
GAMBIER, TUESDAY, 4 p.m.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.
Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The Fast and Favourite
S.S. LEURA, F. H. STANFORD, Commander,
will be despatched
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.

The Leura has recently been fitted with boilers of increased power, and has undergone an extensive overhaul to saloon and passenger accommodation.

The Leura takes passengers right up to the town wharf, without the delay of transhipping at Sandridge.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.
Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—79, York-street.

ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE.

The Splendid New
S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons, J. D. JOY, Commander,
will leave TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 12 noon.

Attention is directed to the SUPERIOR Passenger Accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is one of the largest steamships at present owned in Australia. The State Rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain only TWO Berths each. The Saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL THE LUXURIES of the Ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.
Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, and Plantation Creek.

REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES.

The fast and favourite
S.S. BARRABOOL, T. B. RICHARDSON, Commander,
will be despatched for the above ports (transhipping at Brisbane), TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, October 13, 1 p.m.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.
Wharves, foot of King-street. Offices, 79, York-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET	TO-MORROW, Saturday	at 12 noon
ELINGAMITE	SATURDAY, October 20	at 12 noon

The powerful steel Steamship
BURRUMBEET, 4000 tons, GEORGE TAIT, Commander, leaves Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, October 13, at 12 noon, for MELBOURNE DIRECT.

Fares—Saloon, single, £2 5s; Saloon, return, £3 15s; Fore cabin, single, £1 5s.

RETURN AVAILABLE for SIX MONTHS.

The BURRUMBEET, one of the LARGEST and FINEST Steamships in the Australian coastal trade, was built under special survey, of extra strength. She is constructed of steel throughout in 8 water-tight compartments.

The Saloon is of beautiful design, full width of the ship, and her cabins are large and very comfortable. The electric light is installed throughout. The Fore-cabin is on main deck. Fore-cabin passengers found in food, beds, and rugs. Inspection invited.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Offices and Wharf, foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN AND BERRY.

From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

THIS (Friday) NIGHT	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.
MONDAY, October 15	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.
THURSDAY, October 18	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.

Taking cargo for all Shoalhaven ports on Mondays and Fridays, and Berry only on Thursdays.

No cargo received after 5 p.m. on day of sailing.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Offices and Wharf—Foot of Margaret-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, noon (pass. only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS BY I. S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.

Shippers are respectfully informed that, in consequence of great delay to passengers, NO CARGO will be received within ONE hour of sailing.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN FARES.

After this date the FARES for passengers by the I. S. N. Company's Steamers running between Sydney and Shoalhaven will be as follows:—

TO AND FROM WOLLONGONG:
Saloon, 8s; return, 12s. Steerage, 4s.

TO AND FROM KIAMA:
Saloon, 11s; return, 16s 6d. Steerage, 5s 6d.

TO AND FROM SHOALHAVEN:
Saloon, 15s; return, 22s 6d. Steerage, 10s.

Meals and sleeping berths provided free of charge.
I. S. N. Company's Offices,
October 3, 1888.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

From Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (Saturday) NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.

No cargo received after 4 p.m. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. For particulars apply at offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street. H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

From Wharf, foot of Market-street.
THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Saturday (cargo only), the GWYDIR.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m. Goods received for the Paterson this day. Freight payable in Sydney. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street; or at Office, 147, Sussex-street.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER,
now at wharf receiving cargo, will be despatched
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.

Splendid Passenger Accommodation.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.

S.S. BELLINGER, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.

Cargo booked via Casino for Drake, Red Rock, White Rock, Tabulam, &c. B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO CAPE HAWKE.

S.S. EMMA PYERS, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 4 p.m.
Passengers and cargo now booked.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. TOMKI, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.
Goods for Glen Innes, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.
Richmond River passengers landed at Lawrence and Harwood.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. ELECTRA, THIS EVENING, at 7.
Shippers are requested to send goods down early.
Goods for Fairfield may be shipped via Casino.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C and R. R. S. N. Company.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN, EARLY.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

TWEED RIVER Direct.—VALE, on MONDAY. Cargo now received. R. Langley, 92, Sussex-street.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS leave Market Wharf, Market-street, for
MANNING RIVER, S.S. ROSEDALE, SATURDAY next.
PORT MACQUARIE, S.S. WELLINGTON, SATURDAY next.
BELLINGER RIVER, S.S. WELLINGTON, SATURDAY next.
NAMBUCCA RIVER, S.S. FERNMOUNT, early.
Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9,
from Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.

The saloons of these steamers are amidships, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, and Tenterfield and free of agency or wharfage fees.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

GOSFORD AND NEWCASTLE,
BY TRAIN AND STEAMER.

S.S. GOSFORD and CHARLOTTE FENWICK DAILY.
From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m.
From Gosford, 2 p.m. Fares—4s single, 6s return.
SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Wharf, 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty, 9.30 a.m. Return 5s, available day of issue.
Goods received at King-st. Whf. ONLY. Reduced Freights payable in Sydney.

HAWKESBURY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

S.S. HAWKESBURY leaves Victoria Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS DAY, at 6 p.m., taking passengers and cargo for Newport and all parts of the river. Cargo received up to 5 p.m. Office: 99, Sussex-street.

MANLY BEACH,
the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)
LEAVE SYDNEY 7.15, *8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.
LEAVING MANLY 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.
*Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Reduced Fares—Return Ticket, 1s; children, 6d.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

MANLY BEACH. MANLY BEACH.

6d. FROM No. 2 JETTY. 6d.

ADMIRAL (weather permitting) leaves 7.15, 10.30, 12.30, 2.30, 5.30.
Manly—8.15, 11.45, 1.15, 4.45, 6.5.
Return fare, 6d.

MANLY BEACH. MANLY BEACH.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION DAY.
6d. From No. 2 Jetty 6d.

Steamer Admiral and others (weather permitting) leave 7.15, 9, and at short intervals throughout the day till 4.15. Last trip from Manly, 6 p.m. Return Fare, 6d; children, half price.
NOTE, No. 2 JETTY.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.

HOURLY, from LIME-STREET WHARF,
calling at
Atlas Works, Greenwich, and Woolwich.

Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street, at 1 p.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER AND HUNTER'S HILL STEAMERS LEAVE KING-STREET DAILY for ALL WHARVES TO

PARRAMATTA—6, 7, 9, 11 12 (Sat. 12.15), 1, (Sat. 1.15), 3, 5.5.
HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 3.15, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., calling at all wharves.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR AND HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR, DAILY (landing at Clontarf).

S.S. LEVERET leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.40 p.m. Fare, 1s.

ALFRED FENNING, for Forster, Cape Hawke, Wollombi River, and Clarkson's, crossing This Afternoon from Ballast Wharf, Pyrmont.
R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

FOR LONDON.

The famous clipper Ship
CUTTY SARK,
921 tons Register,
R. WOODGET, Commander.

This fine little vessel, noted for making some of the fastest passages on record, offers shippers special inducement for JANUARY WOOL SALES.

For freight apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Agents.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

FOR THE JANUARY WOOL SALES.

The favourite Iron Clipper Barque
WOOLLAHRA,
942 tons register, James Barneson, commander,
will be despatched in ample time for the sales.
The ship will be docked, cleaned, and painted before sailing.
For terms of freight, apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

WOOL RECEIVED AT DALGETY'S STORES.

FOR LONDON.

FAST LOADING at CIRCULAR QUAY, THE COLONIAL OWNED SHIP
GLADSTONE,
1209 tons register. James Low, master.

This vessel is well known for her fast passages. A satisfactory guarantee will be given by the agents that the vessel will arrive in time for the January sales.

For freight, &c., apply
MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
Agents.

Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent 100 A1 new Clipper Ship
ALEXANDER LAWRENCE,
1205 tons register, C. Crowley commander,
will be despatched as above EARLY IN NOVEMBER.
For terms of freight apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents,
37, Pitt-street.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s Stores.

SHIP LARGO LAW, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be removed from the wharf.

MASON BROS., Limited,
Agents.

Captain NIVEN will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE LORD LYNDHURST, from SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay Wharf.

The barque will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.

CLIFFORD, MOORE, and CO.,
3, Macquarie-place.

Captain O'NEILL will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE KING MALCOLM, from GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered for and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
Agents.

Captain M'Donald will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP CAMBRIAN DUCHESS, from LONDON.

Discharging at Circular Quay.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once.

The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be removed from the wharf.

JOHN FRAZER and CO.,
Agents.

Captain JONES will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

SHIP DERWENT, from LONDON.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon THIS DAY (Friday), otherwise they cannot be recognised.

ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Agents.

AMERICAN SHIP R. R. THOMAS, from PORT DISCOVERY, now discharging at Baltic Wharf.

Captain NICHOLS will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the Crew without his written authority.

A. BURNS, Agent,
Baltic Wharf.

BARQUE HANNOVER from HAMBURG.—All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS regarding the inward cargo against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by MONDAY noon, 15th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised. PFAFF, PINSCHOF, and CO., 250, George-street.

S. S. SELEMBRIA, from LONDON.

The
MANIFEST OF THIS VESSEL
now
HAVING BEEN LODGED at the CUSTOM HOUSE,
CONSIGNEES
are
PARTICULARLY REQUESTED
to
PASS ENTRIES AT ONCE
for
DIBBS'S WHARF.

The vessel will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered for and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

MASON BROS., Limited,
Agents.

Captain FOWLER will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE COLWYN, from LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Moore's Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered for and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

MASON BROS., Limited,
Agents.

Captain ROBERTSON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP STAR OF ITALY, for LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the Offices of the undersigned before noon on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
Agents.

COAL.—Best STEAM COAL for SALE. Mason Bros., Limited.

COALS for SALE, cargo large southern, immediate delivery Sydney. John Williams, 19, Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter, the Clipper Schooner LOCH LEE. Apply R. Jenkins, Circular Quay.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER. — Light draught colonial-built SCHOONER, 140 tons.
JOHN SIMMONDS, Timber Merchant,
Druitt-street.

FOR SALE, the topsail Schooner HOPE; just coppered, and ready for sea. Apply to
WILLIAM GRAHAM,
Floating Dock, Johnston's Bay.

FOR SALE, Siebe, Gorman, and Co.'s Improved Diving DRESSES, Diving Gear, Piping, Underclothing, Solution, Prepared Canvas, Belts and Knives, Couplings and Springs, Leads, Boots, Helmets, and Overall Dresses, and everything requisite for Submarine Diving.
W. BAYLISS, 1, Hamilton-street.

STEAMER GENISTA for Hire Fishing and Excursions. Perdriau and Co., Erskine-street.

WANTED for November 9th, STEAMER to carry 150. Apply M. J. M., Haymarket P. O.

WANTED, VESSEL to load about 30,000ft. hardwood from Clyde River. A. Vider, 22, Erskine-street.

WANTED to Purchase, a smart SCHOONER of about 50 tons register, with good passenger accommodation.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS,
in every size and style.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Saddlers,
opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists', &c., &c.

WOLLONGONG AND BACK.
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
FOR FOUR SHILLINGS.

TOWN LOTS
for AUCTION SALE,
on the GROUND.

A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY at 1 p.m., ARRIVES at WOLLONGONG at 3, and DEPARTS for SYDNEY at 7.

Number of tickets limited. Early application necessary.

Wollongong town property should double in value in 12 months.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

Personal.

A. P. HARRIS.—Letter awaits you St. Leonards Post-office, from Surry Hills. M. D.

COOK, WILLIAM, late of 271, Liverpool-street, send present address to 52, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

CHRISTOPHER TIDYMAN, or anyone knowing his Address,—Kindly communicate same 297, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, Sydney. Important news.

IF this should meet the eye of THOMAS GREER, Tailor, please communicate with Miss Cissy Howard, 365, Little Collins-street West, Melbourne.

LETTER for you at G. P. O.; your initials only. A.

MR. J. MANSION, call for parcel at 12.

M'DONALD.—Would the Mr. M'Donald, who called about my property, situate corner of Castlereagh and Bathurst streets, either send his address or call on me. Tristram Bowd, Leichhardt.

WILL JAMES STEWART, late of Bodalla, builder and contractor, send address to Box 735, G. P. O.

WILL Mr. A. T. SIMS call on H. H. Groth, jun., and Co., Brickfield-hill.

WILL Mr. WM. FAY, of Hay, kindly call on Henry Sullivan, 80A, Pitt-street.

WANTED, the Address of G. CHESSELL and W. J. STRATFORD, formerly in the employ of Messrs. Sanders and Horne, and recently residing in Ernest-street, St. Leonards. Oatley and Cahill, 12, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WILL Mr. R. H. WILLIS, late manager of the Provincial and Suburban Bank, Melbourne, please communicate with Messrs.
PENTLAND, ROBERTS, and THOMPSON,
Solicitors,
90, Chancery-lane,
Melbourne.

Lost and Found.

CHEQUE, £260, LOST between Rockdale and Sydney, drawn by Henry French in favour of C. Maddock; numbers known, payment stopped; finder will be rewarded. Apply Henry French, sharebroker, 37, Oxford-street.

LEFT, in Glebe Point 'bus, Thursday night, a BOOK, finder please return. 59, Campbell-street, Glebe.

LOST, last Saturday, lady's Silver CHAIN, between here and North Shore. Reward. No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay.

LOST, between Exhibition and George-st., an Enamelled BROOCH. Reward if returned to Engadine, Elizabeth Bay.

LOST, between Woollahra and Waverley, Silver Locket and Chain. Reward. Beaumont, Ebley-street, Waverley.

LOST, an Elite Skating Season TICKET, Wednesday night. Owner, E. S. Perkins. Apply 69, Hunter-street.

LOST, William-st., out of buggy, black Gladstone BAG with contents; reward. Roberts Brothers, 14, Oxford-sq.

LOST, Bondi tram or Athenæum Hall, Waverley, Tuesday ev'g, Gold Chain Padlock Bracelet. Ralston, 70, Pitt-st.

LOST, Library BOOK (Maddock's), between Potts' Point and town. Reward 207, Albion-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, on 11th, between George and Oxford sts., Gold Watch, Chain, and Pencil-case. Reward. 368, Riley-st., S. H.

LOST, from a cab, Thursday, the 10th, a small OIL-PAINTING (youth playing guitar). Reward, 5s, at 123, Pitt-street. Chas. Moore and Co.

LOST, Brown Sable COLLARETTE, between St. George's Hall and Newtown railway station. Reward on leaving same at City Coffee Palace, George-street.

LOST, between Begg and Botany streets, Sunday night, two Gold Chain BRACELETS, heart locket attached to one. Finder rewarded by returning same to Mrs. De Groen, 102, Botany-street, Moore Park, Sydney.

LOST, small nickel-mounted Cylindrical GAUGE, in tin case about 4 in. long. Reward. Apply Butcher, Fehon, and Co., Hamilton-chambers, Hamilton-street, off Hunter-street.

LOST, by poor person, two second-class Railway TICKETS for Melbourne, one adult's, one child, between Redfern station and Oxford-street. Finder rewarded. No. 9, Little Comber-street, Paddington.

LOST, Wednesday night, between Herald Office, and Darlinghurst, POCKET BOOK, contents of no value except to owner. Please return. Reward, Montagu Curr, 2, O'Connell-street.

ONE POUND REWARD for Draught Dark MARE, branded No. 70, near side shoulder; one white hind foot and white star on forehead. Address John Cartwright, Alice-street, Auburn.

POUND given for BAG left in Company's No. 218 'bus, at Darlington, 1.20, 10th instant. Apply Hawkesbury, Darlington.

REWARD.—Lost, a Pug PUP (slut). Anyone detaining same will be pros. Mrs. M'Farlane, Union-st., Pyrmont.

REWARD.—LOST, in George or York streets, Black PURSE; gold and papers in. 162, Cumberland-street.

FOUND, a Fox Terrier Slut. Owner can have by paying expenses. Apply 29, Stephen-street, Balmain.

FOUND, on board ship Brenhilda, a Gladstone BAG and contents. Owner can have same upon description and paying expenses. Apply Chief Officer, on board.

FOUND, Gray HORSE, with Rug, which was sold by us at Inglis's Bazaar on September 17. Owner can have same by paying expenses. E. Vickery and Sons, Vulcan Brick-works, St. Peters.

IN WOOLLAHRA POUND.—Strawberry COW, like B7 near rump, hole punched near ear; Red-and-white HEIFER, unbranded, bald face, ear punched; Black-and-white HEIFER, unbranded.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

PITT-STREET—Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231
MARKET-STREET—Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80
GEORGE-STREET—No. 450
POST OFFICE BOX—497. TELEPHONE, 73
CABLE, Ferocity. London, 46, Aldermanbury, E.C.

SUMMER MILLINERY.
CHARMING MILLINERY.
FRENCH NOVELTIES TO HAND.
BONNETS TRIMMED EXQUISITELY.
HATS TRIMMED EXQUISITELY.
EVERY BUYER SHOULD SEE OUR MILLINERY.
We note particularly the POMPADOUR HAT.
This shape is very becoming and fashionable.
Also,
The BRIGHTON, a pretty Poke shape.
FRENCH FLOWERS in wonderful assortment.
The finest Flower Show in Australia.
New Flowers, new colours, most perfect in character.
MILLINERY, fresh and direct from Paris.
STRAW GOODS IN ENDLESS VARIETY.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SUMMER SHOW OF SILKS.
MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY.

FANCY BENGALINE SILKS, light in texture, novel designs, fashionable colours. Fancy Bengalines, 3s 11d; Plain ditto, 2s 11d yard; some choice designs in Cream grounds, 2s 11d and 4s 6d yard

FANCY PONGEE, or Washing Silks, choice patterns—Among the colours are Navy, Egyptian Red, Gobelin, China Blue, Terra Cotta, Grey, &c., 22 inches wide, 2s 3d per yard

CHECK SURAHS—Washing colours, splendid range of shades, 22 inches wide, 2s 6d per yard. Better goods, checks, and stripes, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d yard

SHOT MERVEILLEUX—Most effective and fashionable; some charming colours. Vieux Rose, Heliotrope, Coral, Bronze, Electric, Navy, Crimson, Brown, Dove, 22 inches, 3s 11d yard. A higher range in these goods at 4s 11d and 6s 6d yard

COLOURED PONGEES—Remarkable range. Pink, Salmon, Ode Nil, Red, Coral, Vieux Rose, Sky, Cardinal, Gold, Amber, Gobelin, Peacock, &c., &c., 22 inches wide, 1s 11d yard. Splendid value

WHITE PONGEES—A grand line just opened, 30 inches wide, 2s 9d yard. Also a nice Silk, 20 yards, for 50s, 30 inches wide

A NOVELTY IN WHITE EMBROIDERED PONGEE ROBES—5, 5½, and 6 guineas the Robe

COLOURED SURAH SILKS, for the summer, 22 inches wide, 4s 11d yard. All new colours. A choice variety of stripe Surahs, to match, 8s 11d yard

COLOURED FAILLE FRANCAISE, for the summer, 22 inches wide, 4s 11d yard. All new colours. A higher quality, 7s 6d yard. Novelties in stripe Silks, to match, 8s 11d and 10s 6d yard

PEAU DE SOIE, the newest fabric, lovely variety of shades, 28 inches wide, 4s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d yard. Novelties in fancy Silks, to match, 10s 6d, 13s 6d yard

TUSSUR SILKS—Art colours. The silk of the season, guaranteed permanent colours, every imaginable shade, 38s 6d per piece of 10 yards—33 inches wide.
FARMER and COMPANY.

LADIES' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, direct from Japan, a splendid assortment, wonderful value, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s 3d each.
BLACK FIGURED NETS FOR DRESSES
BLACK FIGURED NETS FOR MANTLES
BLACK LACE FLOUNCINGS
BLACK AND GOLD LACE FLOUNCINGS
BLACK AND SILVER LACE FLOUNCINGS
CREAM AND SILVER LACE FLOUNCINGS
CREAM AND GOLD LACE FLOUNCINGS
CREAM LACE FLOUNCINGS.

SUMMER CURTAINS.
Madras Muslin Curtains,
5s 9d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 11s 6d.
Madras Muslin Curtain,
In all the new art tintings,
12s 6d to 55s.

SUMMER CURTAINS.
Guipure Curtains,
10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 15s 6d.
Guipure Curtains,
In Cream, Biscuit, Old Gold and
New Art Colouring,
17s 6d to 11 guineas.

SUMMER CURTAINS.
Nottingham Lace Curtains,
6s 6d, 7s 11d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 11s 6d
Nottingham Lace Curtains
Æsthetic Designs
12s 6d to 35s.

SUMMER CURTAINS.
The Ancona Curtain,
or New Make of Coloured Lace Curtain,
in very effective designs,
15s 6d to 19s 6d.

SUMMER CURTAINS.
Applique Lace Curtains
Swiss Lace Curtains
Brussels Lace Curtains.

SUMMER CURTAINS.
Oriental Cross Stripe Curtains,
9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 13s 6d, 16s 6d, and 21s
Tapestry Curtains,
7s 6d, 10s 6d, 14s 6d, 17s 6d
Tapestry Curtain,
21s to 50s
Tapestry Curtains, 50s and upwards.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

Anticipating a large demand for this season, we have imported a splendid assortment in the newest and most fashionable shapes and textures.

All the leading styles are now to be seen in
LACE and SILK MANTLES
LACE and SILK VISITES
LACE and SILK FICHUS
BEADED FICHUS
BEADED DOLMANS
BEADED DOLMANETTES
LADIES' JACKETS, Newest Shapes
LADIES' JACKETS, Newest Materials
LADIES' JACKETS, Newest Shades
LADIES' JERSEYS
LADIES' JERSEYS.
LADIES' JERSEYS in LATEST NOVELTIES.

A SPLENDID NOVELTY—THE RACE CLOAK, made entirely of lace insertions from the neck, a beautiful garment, and in appearance unquestionably rich.

SILK BLOUSES.—In all the new art colours and tints.
Some beautiful and charming colours.
These are Novelties all should see.

MACINTOSHES.—Here we excel. Our new goods for this season are most inviting. We are showing a cheap garment at 12s 6d only. Our better goods are simply grand value.

FANCY SILK MACINTOSHES.—No one should purchase one before seeing our incomparable stock.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

The most extensive and varied stock ever offered to the public. Our efforts to secure the highest novelties have been most successful, and our display is an exhibition of all that is choice, novel, and withal economical.

PRINT COSTUMES, 12s 6d
PRINT COSTUMES, 12s 6d
An immense assortment
Better goods in Cambric and Zephyr goods
CAMBRIC COSTUMES
CAMBRIC COSTUMES
ZEPHYR COSTUMES
ZEPHYR COSTUMES
PRETTY WHITE WASHING DRESSES
WHITE DRESSES, 35s to 84s
First-class value
MATERIAL COSTUMES
SUMMER MATERIALS from 42s
PROMENADE COSTUMES
PONGEE SILK COSTUMES
PRINTED PONGEE SILKS
PRINTED BENGALINES.

SPECIAL.—A FEW PRINTED VOLLAINE COSTUMES, TO CLEAR, 30s.
30s only, a few Vollaine Costumes—remarkable value.

We are showing some MAGNIFICENT DRESSES in French goods direct from Paris. For rare beauty in all that is of the highest quality in materials and exquisite in finish these gowns stand unrivalled. Our season's show is of great importance as indicating the style and colourings which predominate in the highest circles of fashion in Europe, and secures to our patrons the acme of art in dress for the queen of seasons in Australia.

PARASOLS.

CHARMING PARASOLS, FLORAL MOUNTINGS.

For the Races
For the Picnic
For the Garden Party
For the Carriage
For the Promenade
New and Choice Parasols
Fancy and Plain Silk
The New Long Handles
Quilted or Honeycombed
Silk and Satin Parasols
Lace and Floral Parasols
Beautiful Silk Parasols, 12s 6d to 21s
Cream and Faille Lace, from 7s 6d.

In the matter of Sunshades this season is marked by the introduction of somewhat formidable handles, indicative of a protection from other assailants than the sun. It is just an item of fashion which promises to be well patronised. We ask an inspection of a wonderful selection in this room.

FRENCH CASHMERES.

FRENCH CASHMERES in light summer weight, extra fine qualities, 2s 6d and 3s 6d per yard.

These BEAUTIFUL GOODS, in exquisite shades, have been dyed specially to our order, and for both colours and quality are certainly worth close inspection. Amongst the favourite colours we note Terra Cotta, Vieux Rose, Zulu, Eucalyptus, Moss, Serpent, Reseda, Boreal, Electric, Peacock, Gobolin, Bois de Rose, Mushroom, Palissandre, Cardinal, Apple Green, &c. We invite attention to the foregoing.

BLACK DRESS MATERIALS.

In this department we are showing a most extensive variety of textures for this season. Black Materials are now so much worn, and are by no means confined to mourning wear, that we have to make special selections on a large scale for our requirements. We invite particular attention to the following:—

FARMER and CO.'S BLACK CASHMERES.

FARMER and CO.'S BLACK MERINOES.

FARMER and CO.'S BLACK GRENADINES.

RAINPROOF CRAPES, 3s 6d to 16s 6d.

COMPLIMENTARY MOURNING
of
every description.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1387660

Amusements.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.
GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
Proprietor and Manager... ... Mr. Frank Smith.
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. Harry Bagington.

VOX POPULI.
FOURTH YEAR. FOURTH YEAR. FOURTH YEAR.
MINSTREL SHOWS
COME AND GO,
BUT WE GO ON FOR EVER.

EVERY EVENING,
OUR BLONDINETTES OUR BLONDINETTES.
THE UNDOUBTED FAVOURITES
THE UNDOUBTED FAVOURITES
AL. W. FILSON AMERICAN Miss LEE ERROL
AL. W. FILSON SKETCH Miss LEE ERROL
AL. W. FILSON and Miss LEE ERROL
AL. W. FILSON COMEDY ARTISTS. Miss LEE ERROL
TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.
ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
NO TRESPASSING.
The performance concluding with our
GREAT ADAPTATION OF
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN POPULAR PRICES:
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN 2s
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN 1s
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN SIXPENCE.

IMPORTANT FIRST APPEARANCE on SUNDAY NIGHT NEXT, and every Evening during the week, the favourite baritone vocalist
Mr. FRANK WALTON.

Y. M. C. A. HALL.
Under Distinguished Patronage.
Commencing TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16,
For 5 Consecutive Nights.
AMY SHERWIN
AMY SHERWIN AMY SHERWIN
AMY SHERWIN'S
Last Appearances in Sydney,
prior to her Departure for Europe,
supported by the following Artists:—
Miss MINNA FISCHER, Mezzo-Soprano
Mr. HENRY STOCKWELL, Tenor.
Mr. ARTHUR SHERWIN, Baritone.
Mr. GEO. CLUTSAM, Pianist and Accompanist.
Mr. JOHN LEMMONE,
the Great Flautist.
POPULAR PROGRAMMES.
Change of Programme every Evening.
Box Plan for the five nights now open at Paling's.
Reserved Seats, 5s; Family Tickets of five for £1; Gallery, 3s; Organ Gallery, 2s.
Full programme on Saturday morning.
G. A. SHERWIN, Manager.
HUGO GORLITZ, Acting Manager.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE CADET CORPS.
A GRAND CONCERT (Military and Musical), in which the College Musical Society will make its first appearance, will be held in the
PETERSHAM TOWN HALL,
FRIDAY, October 12, at 8 p.m.,
in aid of the Funds of the College Rifle Club.
Tickets, 2s and 1s.
R. NEIL SMITH,
Captain Commanding N. C. C. C.

ANNUAL FLOWER SERVICE and Presentation of Prizes in connection with the Presbyterian Sabbath Schools, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 13th instant, at 3 o'clock. Service of Song by children. Miss CLARA HAMILTON and Mrs. INNES will sing solos. Admission free. JAMES LAMONT, Convener.

GRAND CRYSTAL PALACE SKATING RINK,
York-street.
The Coolest Rink in the Colonies. CRYSTAL FOUNTAIN always playing.
OPEN EVERY MORNING, AFTERNOON, and EVENING.
GRAND CRYSTAL PALACE BAND in attendance every Afternoon and Evening.
Admission, 1s.

LAST GRAND
MASQUERADE CARNIVAL
in Active Preparation.

Complimentary BENEFIT tendered by the C. P. S. R. Co. to Mr. ALFRED WYBURD, WEDNESDAY, October 31.
ALFRED WYBURD, Sole Manager.

COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM.
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, OPENING of the MAGNIFICENT SWIMMING BATHS, which have been greatly improved.
SKATING, SKATING. No Charge for Skates or Floorage.
SUNDAY NEXT.
SPECIAL AFTERNOON CONCERT.
Inauguration of the Summer Season.
THE FOLLOWING DISTINGUISHED ARTISTES, including
Miss ACTON BLAIR
Miss ALINGER
Mr. W. WALSHE Mr. J. C. ARTHUR.
First Appearance of the
QUINTETTE STRING BAND,
who will perform a Select Programme on the Lawn during the Afternoon.
NO EXTRA CHARGE. A. E. STOPFORD, Manager.

BONDI AQUARIUM.
The PLEASURE RESORT OF AUSTRALIA.
AMUSEMENTS OF ALL KINDS.
The Famous SWITCHBACK RAILWAY conveys Passengers from CLIFF to CLIFF. Sundays included.
The Grand SKATING RINK, FREE.
SUNDAY, 14th OCTOBER, SPECIAL PROGRAMME.
GRAND SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERT.
Important engagement of the leading artistes of Sydney.
NO EXTRA CHARGE.
Trams run to the gates, fare 4d. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission, 1s; children 6d.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND.
FOURTH CONSULTATION HANDICAP.
FIRST ROUND
TO-MORROW NIGHT TO-MORROW NIGHT
TO-MORROW NIGHT TO-MORROW NIGHT,
Commencing at 8 o'clock
Commencing at 8 o'clock.
TWENTY-ONE HEATS WILL BE RUN,
in which all the Leading Sprinters of New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, New Zealand, and England will take part.
Gates open at 7 p.m.
FIRST HEAT at 8 p.m.
Admission to the Ground, 1s.
To Grand Stand and Covered-in Terraces, 2s 6d, with programme.
G. H. WARN, Secretary.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND.
PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.
HANDICAP OF £165.
First Prize, £120.
Second Prize, £20.
Third Prize, £15.
Fourth Prize, £10.
To be run on
10th, 12th, 14th, and 17th NOVEMBER, 1888.
Entries close on MONDAY, 29th October.
Handicaps will be declared on FRIDAY, 2nd November.
Acceptances close on WEDNESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.
Entry forms may be had on application
G. N. WARN, Secretary.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND.
Amateur Pedestrians are reminded that the ENTRIES for the 150-yards Handicap, to be run on SATURDAY NIGHT, the 27th instant, CLOSE TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, with the Secretary, at the ground.
G. N. WARN, Secretary.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 13th OCTOBER.
CARLTON v. WARWICK.
Play to commence at 2.15 p.m. sharp.
Admission to Ground 6d, Stand and Lawn 6d extra.
LADIES FREE TO THE GROUND.
NOTE.—Members are reminded that the Annual Subscription of £2 2s is now due, and are requested to obtain their tickets at the office of the undersigned without delay.
By order of the Trustees.
S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary A. C. Ground.
Office—99, Elizabeth-street, Stephen-court.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS 18th GRAND HANDICAP of 205 SOVS.
FIRST PRIZE, 150 SOVS.
To be run OCTOBER 29, 30, 31 next.
Nominations close next FRIDAY, October 12th, at the Burrangong Hotel.
SIR JOSEPH BANKS GOLD CUP OF 800 SOVS.
To be run
DECEMBER 10th to the 15th, 1888.
Full particulars shortly.
FRANK SMITH, Promoter.

NAVAL BRIGADE v. 1st REGIMENT, SATURDAY, 13th instant.—Commander Lewington, Instructor Rickwood, Palmer, Griffin, Patterson, D. Lane, Fenn, Douglass, Brooks, Nelson, E. Lane, Gibson, Killian, Jackson, Golding, sen., Goulding, jun., Hunt, Townsend, Bamford, Grant, Upton, Adams, Piggot.
E. R. CONNOR, Lieutenant R. N., Hon. Sec.

FIRST SURRY UNITED v. SYDNEYS.—The following meet on Surry's wicket:—Anderson, Beveridge, Black, W. Brewster, S. Brown, A. Buckle, F. Buckle, J. Hillier, E. Ironside, J. Wilson, J. Thompson, Levy 12th. G. Schachtel.

SECOND SURRY UNITED v. MANSFIELD.—Carless, Gosnell, Harris, Howitt, Levy, Matthews, Rush, Taylor, Thornton, Tipper (2), Johnson 12th, Newland 13th. E. HOWITT, Hon. Sec.

WAVERLEYS Disengaged TO-MORROW, without ground. W. P. Allen, 58A, Margaret-street.

SUFFIELD C. C. Disengaged Saturday next, with ground. T. W. Young, Church-street, Burwood.

PADDINGTON Borough Cricket Club will be glad to arrange Matches for present season with Clubs having vacant dates; without ground preferred. R. CALLAWAY, Secretary, Lands Department.

WANTED, WICKETS for October 13th and December 8th, Moore Park. Gorman, 17, Green's-rd., Moore Pk.

WANTED, Variety Artists, to travel; also, Pianist and Juvenile Performers. Sure engagement for three months. Apply to Miss Myra Carden, General Gordon Hotel, Market and Castlereagh streets.

KILLALOE and BALLYHOOLY, the very Popular Songs, at ELVY and CO.'S, 329, George-street.

DRAMATIC.—The Pupils of Mr. Simmonds' Academy will give their next Public Performance at Mrs. Read's commodious Assembly Rooms, 71, William-st., Saturday Evening, 20th inst. Admission by complimentary tickets ob. from pupils.

DRAMATIC.—Every branch of the Art taught by the most exp. Actor & Manager. Jos. Simmonds, Box 712, P.O.

MILSON'S POINT LAND SALE, To-morrow (Sat.) Afternoon. Richardson and Wrench. (3408)

CRITERION THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor ... ... Mr. John Solomon.
Under the management of
Mr. BROUGH and Mr. BOUCICAULT.
Acting Manager ... ... Mr. H. J. MAGEE.
LAST NIGHTS LAST NIGHTS
of
Mr. GEORGE LEITCH.
LAST NIGHTS
LAST NIGHTS
LAST NIGHTS
LAST NIGHTS
of the
POWERFUL DOMESTIC COMEDY DRAMA,
by GEORGE RALPH WALKER, Esq.,
"SITHORS TO GRIND"
"SITHORS TO GRIND"
"SITHORS TO GRIND"
"SITHORS TO GRIND"
"SITHORS TO GRIND"
"SITHORS TO GRIND."
The most DELIGHTFUL, PLEASING, and ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE ever presented to an AUSTRALIAN AUDIENCE.
CHARACTERS REPRESENTED
by the following Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Messrs. A. R. LAWRENCE, R. OWEN HARRIS, R. A. VERNON, J. F. CATHCART, and GEORGE LEITCH;
Misses IDA HERBERTE, NELLY MORTYNE, BRENDA GIBSON, and MYRA KEMBLE.
NEW and ELABORATE SCENERY, by W. B. SPONG.
BOX PLAN NOW OPEN at NICHOLSON'S.
Prices—5s, 3s, 2s, and One Shilling.
Doors open at 7. Overture at 8 sharp. Carriages at 10.30 p.m.
Business Manager, Mr. JOE DAVIS.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor ... ... Mr. John Solomon.
69th SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT
SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT, 69th
Under the Conductorship of
Mons. LEON CARON.
NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 14,
EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.
The following Ladies and Gentlemen will appear:—
Miss ELSA SHERWIN
Miss ELSA SHERWIN,
The Renowned Operatic Prima Donna.
Special Engagement and First Appearance of
Mr. C. H. TEMPLETON
Mr. C. H. TEMPLETON
(Primo Baritone—late of Montague-Turner Opera Company),
Miss TILLY SALINGER Miss KATE LOVELL
Miss TILLY SALINGER Miss KATE LOVELL
(the talented Mezzo-Soprano), (the pleasing Balladist),
Miss IDA NELSON
Miss IDA NELSON
(the Phenomenal Child Pianist),
Mr. W. WALSHE Mr. A. R. LAWRENCE
Mr. W. WALSHE Mr. A. R. LAWRENCE
(The Australian Tenor) (The Celebrated Elocutionist)
Mr. FRED. ENGLAND
Mr. FRED. ENGLAND
(Basso Profundo, his first appearance)
Mons. DE WILLIMOFF Herr DRAEGER
Sig. PAGNOTTI. Mr. W. GRISTY
Mr. F. QUIN Mr. J. MILLER
Mr. E. MEARS Mr. H. FOREMAN
and CRITERION GRAND ORCHESTRA
IN A GIGANTIC PROGRAMME.
The best ever given. Admission as usual.
JOE DAVIS, Manager.

GAIETY THEATRE to LET, or share with first-class company. L. Foley, lessee, White Horse Hotel, George-st.

NEW OPERA HOUSE
TO LET.
Apply office, King-street.
GUESDON and MURRAY,
Agents for Proprietors.

RACES. RACES. RACES.
MONDAY, 15th OCTOBER.
CANTERBURY PARK CANTERBURY PARK
CANTERBURY PARK.
1. THE FLYING HANDICAP, closed with 25 entries. To be started at 1.15 p.m.
LUNCHEON.
2. THE PARK STAKES, closed with 21 entries. To be started at 2.15 p.m.
3. THE EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION HANDICAP, closed with 34 entries. To be started at 3 p.m.
4. THE DISPOSAL STAKES, closed with 17 entries. To be started at 3.45 p.m.
5. THE STEWARDS' MILE, closed with 25 entries. To be started at 4.30 p.m.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Redfern Station for Ashfield at 12.15 p.m. and 12.45 p.m.

No person will be allowed to loiter on the course proper at any time.
No cabs or other licensed vehicles will be allowed to cross the course on any pretext whatever.
All cabs must be stationed in the places allotted to them, and the horses tied up in the horse paddock.
Any horses found loose will be impounded.
GEO. W. S. ROWE, Secretary.
8, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION, 1888.
THE COMMITTEE ARE DETERMINED
to
CARRY OUT THEIR UNRIVALLED PROGRAMME IN ITS ENTIRETY.
GRAND PROCESSION.
THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR PICNIC,
to be held at
PARRAMATTA PARK,
on
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15,
on an unprecedentedly elaborate scale.
GRAND ART UNION.
First Prize:
ALLOTMENT OF LAND, Value £150,
grandly situated in Junction-street, Woollahra.
In addition to
120 OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES.
Art Union will be drawn on the Ground at 4 p.m., and winning numbers advertised on October 17 and 18.
EVERY TICKET-HOLDER
has an equal chance whether present or not.
MOST NOVEL
and
COMPLETE PROGRAMME
of
SPORTS,
eclipsing anything previously attempted.
FIFTEEN EVENTS.
OVER 400 ENTRIES.
GRAND TUG-OF-WAR.
Twelve Societies entered.
Flat and Hurdle Races, Walking, Sack Races, Obstacle Races, Egg and Spoon Race, Quoits.
A GENUINE DAY'S AMUSEMENT.
HOT AND COLD WATER FREE.
TICKETS, 2s EACH, including Railway or Steamer, and a chance in the Art Union.
Children over 8 and under 14 years, 1s.
Purchasers have the option of buying One Adult Ticket, 2s (including Art Union), for two children if they desire.
NO OTHER CHARGES MADE.
TICKETS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM
Anthony Hordern and Sons, Haymarket, Palace Emporium
Beale and Co. (temporary premises), 506, George-street, market shop opposite, 141, Oxford-street, and at Parramatta
W. Kerr, Jeweller, George-street, opposite Town Hall
Pain, Taylor, and Marks (late Holdsworth and Co.), George-street, near Market-street
W. H. Paling and Co., Music Warehouse, 356, George-street
Bray Brothers, 402, George-street
Mick Simmons, Tobacconist, Campbell-street
Dan Simmons, Tobacconist, George-street
Israel and Co., Furniture Warehouse, Oxford-street
J. E. Bowden, Tobacconist, Oxford-street
Marcus and Andrew, Printers and Publishers, Bridge-street
S. Punch, Swan-with-Two-Necks Hotel, George-street
Sainty Brothers, Ironmongers, Parramatta
J. F. Cripps, Park Hotel, Parramatta
W. E. Boutcher, News Agent, Parramatta
and at
TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET, DAILY.
Prizes on view at A. Hordern and Sons', Beale and Co.'s, W. Kerr's, and Pain, Taylor, and Marks'.
FULL PARTICULARS ON SATURDAY.
Patronise men who spare neither time nor money to give you a thorough day's enjoyment.
BUY A TICKET
and go to
PARRAMATTA PARK
on
MONDAY NEXT,
and
BE HAPPY.
B. GOODE, General Secretary.
Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

EIGHT-HOURS DEMONSTRATION,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1888.
CLONTARF, CLONTARF,
the best place to spend the day.
Amusements for all. Dancing in new pavilion. Admission, 1s.
IMPERIAL BRASS BAND. Luncheon, 2s.
Steamers leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at regular intervals throughout the day.
W. and T. MOORE.

AMERICAN Firearms and Ammunition, Colt's Rifles and Revolvers. Cowles, Dunn, and Co., 407, George-street.

JENOLAN CAVES.—REDUCED FARES all routes. Book Tourist Bureau, 6, Bridge-street.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—Book and obtain particulars at Tourist Bureau, 6, Bridge-street.

WANTED KNOWN, that on and after October 9 John Connell, of Tattersall's Hotel, Lithgow, and James Esther, of the Royal Hotel, Bowenfels, will RUN A COACH to and from LITHGOW and JENOLAN CAVES every TUESDAY and FRIDAY in each week, or other days when required. This route will enable visitors from Sydney to inspect the great Zig-zag and other objects of interest round about Lithgow, and is a mile shorter than by way of Mount Victoria. Splendid superior Accommodation for Tourists at the above hotels.

KIAMA ATHLETIC CLUB.—£50 handicap, 150 yards, Nov. 9. Nominations 5s, close Oct. 13. Sec., Kiama.

LLOYD'S ESTATE.—58 LOTS, on SATURDAY WEEK.

MILSON'S POINT LAND SALE, To-morrow (Sat.) Afternoon. Richardson and Wrench. 3408)

TO-MORROW.—Rookwood Crown Land SALE. Free Tickets for Special Train. Richardson and Wrench. (3427)

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the Management of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee ... ... Mr. SAML. LAZAR
Treasurer ... ... GEO. L. GOODMAN
Curtain rises at 8 precisely. Carriages at 10.40.
CARRIE SWAIN
TRIUMPHANT.
THE THEATRE CROWDED NIGHTLY
with delighted audiences anxious to testify their appreciation
of Miss
CARRIE SWAIN'S
great
EXHIBITION OF TALENT
in
SINGING, DANCING, COMEDY.
THE OLD ENTHUSIASM REVIVED,
and culminating in a perfect furore over the great
TANK SCENE,
wherein Miss Swain displays her wonderful natatorial skill.
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, October 12,
Miss
CARRIE SWAIN
CARRIE SWAIN
CARRIE SWAIN,
in her own Special Play,
THE TOMBOY
THE TOMBOY
THE TOMBOY
THE TOMBOY.
REGULAR PRICES.
Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Upper Circle, 1s.
Children in Arms not admitted.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Macnay's Hotel. Box-plan open at Theatre daily from 10 till 5.

WELCOME TO F. H. COWEN, Esq.,
MUSICAL DIRECTOR
to the
MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.
A BANQUET
will be given in the
TOWN-HALL,
on
SATURDAY EVENING, 13th October,
at 7.30 o'clock.
Under the auspices of the Hon. JAS. INGLIS, Minister of Education.

Sir Patrick Jennings, K.C.M.G. Sydney Burdekin, Esq., M.P. J. A. Delaney, Esq. E. H. Harper, Esq.	Sydney Liedertafel.
Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C. Ashcroft Edwards, Esq. Alfred Green, Esq.	Metropolitan Liedertafel.
Sir Fredk. Darley, C. J. Mons. Henri Kowalski W. Briggs, Esq.	Philharmonic Society.
Hon. Edmund Barton, M.L.C. Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C. Nugent Robertson, Esq. F. J. Hallewell, Esq. Leon Caron, Esq. Sydney C. Otton, Esq.	Orpheus Club.
Albert Fisher, Esq. Albert Fletcher, Esq.	Ashfield Musical Society.

B. R. Wise, Esq., M.L.A.
Mons. Horace Poussard | Fred. M'Quade, Esq.
Jno. Bushelle, Esq. | Hugo Alpen, Esq.
Montague Younger, Esq. | Hector M'Lean, Esq.
W. Stanley, Esq. | N. G. Barnett, Esq.
H. Noble, Esq. | E. W. Foxall, Esq.
&c., &c., &c.

As the time at the disposal of the Committee is necessarily very limited, it is requested that professional musicians, members of societies, and amateurs generally will by their co-operation and presence, assist to do honor to Mr. Cowen as a distinguished representative of British musicians.
TICKETS, 31s 6d each,
may be had up to 5 o'clock THIS FRIDAY, at Messrs. Paling's, Elvy's, Nicholson's, Huenerbein and Corbett's, Schott's, Bruce's, and from the Hon. Secretary, 62, Wynyard-square.
CHARLES HUENERBEIN, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY ELITE
SKATING RINK,
ELIZABETH-STREET, OPPOSITE EXHIBITION BUILDING.
K. A. SKINNER and CO., Proprietors. K. A. SKINNER, Manager.
THE MOST FASHIONABLE RESORT IN SYDNEY.
Patronised daily by the Elite.
Open to the Public every Afternoon and Evening.
MORNING SESSIONS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN ONLY.
OWING to Mr. WASHBURN leaving for New Zealand to-day, CHAMPIONSHIP RACES will be POSTPONED till early Next Month.
Trams leave Bridge-street 7.2, 7.28, 7.50, 8.7 p.m., stopping at Bedford-street for the Rinks 15 minutes later. Leave Bedford-street about 9.47, 10.15, 10.32 p.m. for Bridge-street.

RACES. RACES. RACES.
SATURDAY NEXT, 13th OCTOBER.
MOOREFIELD RACES, KOGARAH. MOOREFIELD RACES, KOGARAH.
GRAND OPENING MEETING.
FIRST RACE.—The OPENING HANDICAP, 21 entries, to start at 1.30 p.m.
LUNCHEON.
SECOND RACE.—The KOGARAH STAKES, 21 entries, to start at 2.30 p.m.
THIRD RACE.—The MOOREFIELD HANDICAP, 16 entries, to start at 3.10 p.m.
FOURTH RACE.—The AUCTION STAKES, 11 entries, to start at 3.50 p.m.
FIFTH RACE.—The STEWARDS' MILE, 21 entries, to start at 4.30 p.m.
Train for race horses at 11.20 a.m.
SPECIAL TRAINS will leave REDFERN for KOGARAH (which leave passengers within a few minutes of the Course gates), at 12.5 p.m. and 12.40 p.m; also, ordinary trains at 12.20 p.m., 1.5 p.m., and 1.28 p.m.
FARES:—
FIRST-CLASS, RETURN ... ONE SHILLING.
SECOND CLASS, RETURN ... NINEPENCE.
Only BOOKMAKERS registered by A. J. C. or V. R. C. will be allowed to ply their vocation in SADDLING PADDOCK.
No person will be allowed to loiter on the course proper at any time.
No cabs or other licensed vehicles will be allowed to cross the course on any pretext whatever.
All cabs must be stationed in the places allotted to them, and the horses tied up.
Any horses found loose will be impounded.
JOCKEYS and TRAINERS must apply for their tickets not later than 4 O'CLOCK p.m. THIS DAY.
JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office—127, Castlereagh-street.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.
The Nineteenth Annual REGATTA of the Sydney Rowing Club will take place at the Branch Clubhouse, Abbotsford, Parramatta River, on SATURDAY, 13th instant.
Steamer ADMIRAL will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 1.45 p.m. sharp.
Tickets may be had from any member of the committee, or the undersigned.
W. H. CORDEAUX, Hon. Secretary.

SEARLE v. KEMP.
The S.S. GOSFORD or CHARLOTTE FENWICK will leave No. 4 Jetty every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 p.m., and SUNDAYS at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. These steamers run in the interests of the scullers, who guarantee to row on arrival of the steamer.

WOLLONGONG AND BACK.
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
for FOUR SHILLINGS.
TOWN LOTS
for AUCTION SALE,
on the GROUND.
A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY at 1 p.m., ARRIVES at WOLLONGONG at 3, and DEPARTS for SYDNEY at 7.
Number of tickets limited. Early application necessary.
Wollongong town property should double in value in 12 months.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP, for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry. At all grocers', chemists', &c., &c.

TO-MORROW.—Rookwood Crown Land SALE. Free Tickets for Special Train. Richardson and Wrench. (3427)

LLOYD'S ESTATE.—58 LOTS, on SATURDAY WEEK.

Religious Announcements.

PYRMONT and Ultimo Presbyterian Church, next Sabbath, Anniversary Services. Pastor Müller will preach.

MIDDAY Prayer MEETING at Temperance Hall, 1 o'clock. Conductor Rev. E. Colvin.

Calls on Shares.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY (BLOCK 10) COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the second) of One Shilling per Share upon the shares in the above Company was declared by the Directors on the 9th day of October, 1888, and is due and payable at this Office on or before the 30th day of October, 1888.
Country shareholders are requested to remit by cheque or P. O. O., and add exchange to their cheques.
Dated at 15, Queen-street, Melbourne, this 9th day of October, 1888.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
N.B.—In remitting, shareholders are requested to set out consecutive numbers of the shares they hold, or enclose scrip certificates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the directors have, THIS DAY, made a CALL (the 16th), of one shilling per share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, October 29th instant.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, 11th October, 1888.

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited, of 72, Pitt-street, advance MONEY without delay on deposit of approved investments and scrip.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE,
Corner of Pitt and Market streets.
Sole Lessees ... ... Messrs. Rignold and Allison
Treasurer ... ... Mr. C. R. Bailey
Doors open 7; commence 7.30. Carriages 10.45.
LAST NIGHT
LAST NIGHT
LAST NIGHT
of
Mr. GEO. C. MILN,
MILN
as
HAMLET HAMLET.
MANAGERIAL NOTICE.
In view of Mr. MILN'S Season being limited, and in order that our patrons may have the opportunity of witnessing this great artist in as many characters as possible,
The Management beg to announce that
TO-NIGHT
will be the last opportunity
of witnessing
Mr. GEO. C. MILN
in
Shakespeare's Great Tragedy,
HAMLET.
TO-NIGHT, FOR THE LAST TIME,
at half-past 7,
HAMLET
HAMLET,
interpreted by
MR. GEO. C.
MILN
MILN,
together with
Miss LOUISE JORDAN,
Mr. J. R. GREVILLE,
and the full strength of Her Majesty's Company.
SCENERY by Messrs. LITTLE and CLINT.
BOX PLAN open daily in the Vestibule of the Theatre.
Prices—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.
Manager for Mr. Miln ... ... Mr. J. GOODMAN
J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13.
Mr. GEO. C.
MILN
MILN
will appear in
Bulwer Lytton's
GREAT HISTORICAL PLAY
RICHELIEU
RICHELIEU
RICHELIEU
RICHELIEU
RICHELIEU.
BOX PLAN NOW OPEN.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee and Proprietor ... ... Mr. J. F. Scholer.
TO LET on LEASE or SHARE, with first-class Company. Apply
FRED. GUNTHER, Manager.

DANCING.—WAITERS and BARMEN'S Plain and Fancy Dress BALL TO-NIGHT, West's Rooms.

COUNTRY Milk Company, 182, Pitt-st.—The Coldest Saloon in Sydney. All kinds light Refreshments.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists', &c., &c.

Exhibition of Women's Industries.

THIS DAY.
EXHIBITION OF WOMEN'S INDUSTRIES
and
CENTENARY FAIR.
President—The LADY CARRINGTON.
Open from 11.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
DEPARTMENT I.—NEEDLEWORK and LACE.
DEPARTMENT II.—KNITTING, NETTING, &c.
DEPARTMENT III.—DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES.
DEPARTMENT IV.—MECHANICAL WORK.
DEPARTMENT V.—EDUCATIONAL WORK.
The EXHIBITS in the above Departments occupy the floor of the building under the gallery.
THE FINE ART EXHIBITS are placed in the GALLERY,
also,
A VALUABLE LOAN COLLECTION
of Rare Works of Art.
The CONSERVATORY and FLORAL STALL are BOWERS of NATURE'S BEAUTIES.
THE CENTENARY FAIR
includes a collection of useful and ornamental articles for all sections of home decoration, all so artistically arranged as to invite the least interested visitor to give attention, and at once to convert indifference to admiration.
PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY.
FIRST DISPLAY
of
CUT ROSES, BOUQUETS, FLORAL BASKETS,
and
SCHOOL CHILDREN'S EXHIBITS
in the
FLORAL ANNEXE,
which has been
SPECIALLY RE-DECORATED.
PRIZE ROSES ON VIEW.
PRIZE FLORAL BASKETS ON VIEW.
PRIZE BRIDAL BOUQUETS ON VIEW.
BAND IN THE AFTERNOON,
on
THE CENTRAL PLATFORM,
at 3 p.m.
A LECTURE
by
MISS WALEEN,
on
KINDERGARTEN.
EVENING.
A GRAND CONCERT,
under the direction of
MADAME CHARBONNET KELLERMAN.
Music by French Composers only.
GOUNOD,
B. GODARD,
DE BERIOT,
SAINT SAENS, and
CHARBONNET KELLERMANN.
WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING
by Messrs. Kirkland and Co.,
who have
gratuitously furnished and fitted
MYRIADS OF LAMPS,
whose varied tints present
a
PICTURE OF FAIRY LAND
in attraction.
LUNCHEON, DINNER, TEA, and other REFRESHMENTS in the Dining Room attached to the Domestic Industries.
TABLE D'HOTE, 1 to 2.30 p.m., price 2s 6d.
HIGH TEA, 5.30 to 7 p.m., price 2s.
PRIVATE DINNERS, by SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT, at 24 hours' notice.
AFTERNOON TEA in the TEA ROOM.
ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING
ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING
ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING
ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING
ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING.
On SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
Under the Patronage, and in the presence of,
His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR
and
LADY CARRINGTON.
GRAND CONCERT BY 300 CHILDREN,
under the direction of Herr HUGO ALPEN,
Ordinary and Special Trams on the Redfern, Waterloo, and Botany Lines
STOP at the EXHIBITION.
Last Special Return Tram at 10 p.m.
NELLIE B. RILEY } Hon.
JENNY FISCHER } Secs.

MISS WOOLLEY, Delegate for Music, requests that Letters and Telegrams about Exhibition music may be addressed to 30a, Upper William-street South, as she is present in the Exhibition only at concerts.
She also wishes to state that her department is in no way responsible for the printing of concert advertisements and programmes, this detail being in charge of another department.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists', &c., &c.

Building Materials.

NOW LANDING, ex LOCH LEE, from HUMBOLDT BAY.
1½in., 2in., and 1in. Sawn Redwood
Architraves, Skirtings, and Mouldings.
A. BURNS, Baltic Wharf.

FRUIT CASES and Packing Boxes. Goodlet and Smith, Victoria Saw Mills, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

VICTORIA SAW AND JOINERY MILLS, HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT.
Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Moulding, &c.
GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-st., near Bathurst-street.

COLONIAL PINE, all sizes, regular supplies from two of the best mills on Richmond River.
J. SIMMONDS, Agent, 24, Druitt-street.

MARBLE MANTELPIECES, Grates, Tiles, &c., special reductions. G. E. Crane and Sons, Circular Quay.

SLATES, all sizes; CEMENT, in stock and landing; GALVANISED IRON, all lengths; SHEET LEAD, Galvanised Pipe, Drain Pipes, Bakers' Oven Tiles, Fire Lumps, Fire Bricks, Clay, &c. G. E. CRANE and SONS, Circular Quay.

ASPHALT, ASPHALT.—Limmer for Sale, cheap. G. E. Crane and Sons, City Cement Stores, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, second-hand Oregon 9 x 9, 8 x 8, and 6 x 4, Ironbark BEAMS, Panelling, &c. C. Mayes, Pub. Library.

FOR SALE, Bluestone Templates, 9in. sandstone parapet, basecourses, footings, &c. C. Mayes, Public Library.

BLUE GUM FELLOES.—Spokes, Shafts. J. Simmonds, 24, Druitt-street.

CITY PROPERTIES.—Auction Sale next Monday, at 11 a.m., at Garrard and Hamilton's, 76, Pitt-street.

Government Notices.

Railway Department, Sydney, 11th October, 1888.
CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
MONDAY, 15th October, 1888.
On the above date SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Ashfield, at 12.15 p.m. and 12.45 p.m., returning to Sydney after the races.
The 5 p.m. Western, and 5.17 p.m. Southern Passenger Trains from Sydney will stop at Ashfield to pick up passengers if required.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 19th September, 1888.
MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.
Until further notice, CHEAP RETURN TICKETS to MELBOURNE will be issued at Sydney and stations on the Southern line and branches, and at all stations, Penrith to Dubbo, by the mail trains, at the following rates:—
£4 1s 0d, first-class return } Available for return for two
£3 0s 8d, second-class ditto } months.
Passengers from Western line can travel by any train to Harden, via Blayney-Murrumburrah line, and then join the mail train.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, September 28, 1888.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates for Receipt of Tenders.
The Posting of Advertisements at Stations on all the Government Railways. Particulars Commissioner for Railways' Office.	
The Construction and Erection, complete, of Passenger Station, &c., at Morpeth. Particulars Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney.	
The Supply of Building Sand required by the Existing Lines Branch during 1889. Particulars District Engineer, Redfern Station.	
The Supply and Delivery at Murrumbidgerie Railway Station of 1000 Ironbark Railway Sleepers. Particulars District Engineer, Bathurst.	Wednesday, 17th October.
The Erection of a Waiting-shed at Lindfield, Hornsby to St. Leonards Railway. Particulars Engineer-in-Chief's Office, 42, Phillip-street.	
The Erection of a Passenger station and other works at Chatswood, Hornsby to St. Leonards Railway. Particulars Engineer-in-Chief's Office, 42, Phillip-street, Sydney.	
The Supply and Delivery of Tallow at Eveleigh. Particulars Railway Stores, Eveleigh. (Fresh tenders.) A preliminary deposit of £10 must accompany each tender.	
The Supply and Delivery in Railway Trucks at Bathurst Railway Station of Sand and Gravel required during 1889. Particulars District Engineer, Bathurst.	Wednesday, October 24.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Mines, Geological Survey Branch, 10th October, 1888.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 17th October, from persons willing to contract for the Supply of Iron Ladders, Standards, &c.
Plans and specification to be seen at this Office.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Iron Ladders," &c.
HARRIE WOOD, Under-Secretary for Mines.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.
CONTRACT No. 45.
PIPE-LAYING AT CAMPBELLTOWN.
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RECEPTION OF TENDERS.
TENDERS are required for Laying the Main Supply Pipe (chiefly 8in.) from Madden's Hill to Campbelltown, a distance of about three miles.
Further particulars to be obtained at the office of the Board Engineer, Sydney.
Tenders will be received until 12 noon on TUESDAY, 23rd October, in place of TUESDAY, 16th October. Under no circumstances will a tender be accepted if it is not accompanied by a marked cheque or money deposit of £10.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
Water Supply and Sewerage Department, Old A. S. N. Company's Offices, George-street North, 10th October, 1888.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 653.
Re EMANUEL CANTOR, of King-street, Sydney, Men's Mercer.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 19th day of OCTOBER, 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m.
To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 16th day of OCTOBER instant.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 654.
Re WILLIAM HOWELL, of Macdonaldtown, Tinsmith.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 24th day of OCTOBER, 1888, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 20th day of OCTOBER, 1888.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 648.
Re JAMES DONOHOE, of Athlone-place, Sydney, Cabman.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 24th day of October, 1888, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 20th day of October, 1888.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 652.
Re CHARLES FREEMAN, of Marrickville, Contractor.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 24th day of October, 1888, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 20th day of October, 1888.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 656.
Re CATHERINE HANDCOCK, of Phillip street, Sydney.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 24th day of October, 1888, at 11 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 20th day of October, 1888.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 632.
Re THOMAS JAMES BAKER, of Redfern, Contractor.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, 73, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 23rd day of October, 1888, at 4 o'clock p.m.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankrupty, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 19th day of October instant.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 635.
Re SAMUEL JONES, of Newtown, Carpenter.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 26th day of October, 1888, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than , the day of October, 1888.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JAMES REYNOLDS, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the twenty-ninth day of October next, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 26th day of September, A.D. 1888.
ADAM MACKINLAY,
Proctor for the said Executors,
Barristers'-court,
123, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ALL Outstanding ACCOUNTS in the Estate of F. NEWMANN, of 64, King-street, Tailor, must be settled forthwith with the undersigned or to their direct order exclusively. H. HAEGE and CO., 96, Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW.—Rookwood Crown Land SALE. Free Tickets for Special Train. Richardson and Wrench. (3427)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 642.
Re EDWARD GEORGE TAYLOR, of Macdonaldtown, Builder.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, 73, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 23rd day of October, 1888, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 19th day of October instant.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 643.
Re JAMES THOMAS KELLY, of Darlinghurst, Clerk.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 26th day of October, 1888, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 23rd day of October, 1888.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil of LUCY MANSFIELD, late of Burwood, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to the Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament, with a Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 5th day of October instant, may be granted to GEORGE ALLEN MANSFIELD, CHARLES SHELLEY MANSFIELD, and RALPH PARK MANSFIELD, the Executors named therein.
Dated this 11th day of October, 1888.
NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and CO., Proctors,
2, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY AND IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
AN ACCOUNT, with plan of distribution in the undermentioned Estate, showing dividend as specified, is now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested. And notice is hereby given that such account and plan will be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on THURSDAY, 1st November, 1888, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
GEORGE ALFORD and ALEXANDER M'RAE, trading as Alford and Company, of Pyrmont, Timber Merchants (No. 20,523), a second account, with second plan of distribution, showing an equalising dividend of 1s 4d in the £, and a second dividend of 1s 10d in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
EDWARD MILNER STEPHEN, Official Assignee.
73, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of CATHERINE LENNON, late of Newtown, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, who died on the 27th day of July, in the year 1884.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the Will of the said deceased may be granted to EDWARD JOSEPH RUBIE, of Newtown, [illegible], the Executor in the said Will named.
Dated this 11th day of October, A.D. 1888.
ELLIS and MAKINSON,
Proctors for the said Executor,
73½, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THOMAS WALKER CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL.—COMPETITION FOR DESIGNS.
The following are the SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS:—
1st. "Pro Opere Benifico"
(author's name),
JOHN KIRKPATRICK,
105, Pitt-street, Sydney.
2nd. "Comfort"
(author's name),
JAMES BARNET, Junior,
Victoria Arcade, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
3rd. "Hospice"
(authors' name),
Messrs. WILSHIRE and SHAW,
Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
On behalf of the Trustees.
J. T. WALKER.
Sydney, 11th October, 1888.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
SUBSCRIPTIONS ONLY 5s PER QUARTER.
MEMBERS are reminded that SUBSCRIPTIONS for the current quarter are now due.
N.B.—To entitle a member to vote at the election, Subscription for the current term must be paid on or before the 18th instant.
HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.
October 10, 1888.

SAYWELL'S TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited.
The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED for transfer from 12th to 26th instant inclusive.
By order of the Board.
JOHN L. SALIER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—DALM and OERTEL'S Delicious Lemonade (genuine lemon flavour), Ginger Beer, Soda Water, Seltzer Water, Ginger Ale, Tonic, &c. All kinds superior Cordials are now obtainable from the leading Grocers, Confectioners, Hotels, &c., throughout the city and suburbs. Works: 405, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

MR. E. K. SATCHELL being about to return from his visit to England and America, appointments may be made for November at his Rooms, Arthursleigh-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

THE OFFICE of the Vine Diseases Board has been REMOVED from the Colonial Secretary's Office to No. 8, Phillip-street.
GEO. J. MARTIN, Secretary.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—R. Burgis, tailor, has removed from Pitt-st. to 348, George-st., oppo. Wynyard-st.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The Business of the firm of TUCK, CHONG, and CO., of 177, George-street, Sydney, has CLOSED; liabilities discharged and debts collected. All accounts against the said firm are requested to send in the bills before 15th instant, otherwise we refuse to pay, for we leave the colony after the date above mentioned. TUCK, CHONG, and Co.

NOTICE.—To Exhibitors for Paris Exhibition.—Will take charge of exhibits for N. S. W. and Victoria. Speaking both languages. Apply
Agent, care of Newtown Post-office.

DOCUMENTS of every description copied neatly, quickly, and cheaply, on the Remington Typewriter, at the offices of the sole importers,
STOTT and HOARE, 74, Castlereagh-street.

MRS. BYRNE wishes to inform the public that she has opened Registry Home, 239, Castlereagh-street. All classes of first-class servants waiting engagement.

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, AND GUARANTEE CORPORATION,
Limited.
Authorised Capital ... ... £1,000,000.
Subscribed Capital ... ... 300,000.
Directors:
BRUCE SMITH, Esq., Chairman.
EVAN PROSSER, Esq. | JOHN SEE, Esq., M.L.A.
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq. | DAVID WILSON, Esq.
WM. BEAUMONT, Esq.
Temporary Offices: Union-chambers, 70, Pitt-street.
This Corporation is now prepared
To discount and guarantee Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and Lend Money with or without security, over any Real or Personal Property.
To negotiate, grant, and guarantee loans and due payment of interest thereon.
To invest trust funds, relieving Trustees of all liability.
To act as Broker in buying and selling shares on commission, according to scale advertised in this paper in column headed "Stocks and Shares."
To arrange Syndicates and float Public Companies.
To act as Assignee or Trustee in Bankrupt or Assigned Estates, guarantee Composition to Creditors, or to purchase Assets of estates of any character.
To guarantee or become Sureties for Contractors, and lodge deposits as security for performance of contracts.
To guarantee bank overdraft, and to arrange transfer of accounts between banks.
To conduct, manage, arrange, and transact all matters of a fiduciary or financial character.
E. B. SOUPER, Manager
(Late of Bank of Australasia).

APOLOGY.—I beg to apologise for what I said of WILLIAM M'MAHON on the 5th instant, the same being untrue. Signed, JOSEPH WALSH.
October 11, 1888.

MILSON'S POINT LAND SALE, To-morrow (Sat.) Afternoon. Richardson and Wrench. (3408)

Educational.

A BAD Writing quickly improved; Bookkeeping made easy; Civil Service Ladies' Classes. Fitzjohn Hall, [illegible], Pitt-st.

BOOKKEEPING Taught quickly, thoroughly, privately, day, evening. J. Dimelow, accountant, [illegible]

EDUCATION AND HEALTH.
Parents desirous of placing children under 15 years of age in a mountain home, where every attention will be paid to their physical development and intellectual training, are invited to apply to the Lady Principal, Beechmount College Home, [illegible]brook, Blue Mountains. A limited number only will be received, to whom unremitting care will be displayed. Unexceptional references.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR.
A BOARDING SCHOOL for Boys, established 1874; present number 60; healthy climate, only a few miles from the Kurrajong Mountains.
Classes for all UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS and for Commercial pursuits. EFFICIENT CADET CORPS; all boys learn drill and gymnastics. Terms, £12 10s per quarter, which dates from time of entrance.
Rev. B. KEENAN, Head Master.

LADIES' COLLEGE, Goulburn.—Principal, Miss MILLER.

MISS TIMMS (from London, trained under the best Continental masters), TEACHER of SINGING, is prepared to give LESSONS at Messrs. Paling's. Terms, &c., at Messrs. Paling's, George-street.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists', &c., &c.

PARIS CONSERVATOIRE, Violin Class [illegible]. Vacancies. Mons. de Willimoff, 15, Moncur-st., Woollahra.

ST. STEPHEN'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Newtown, one guinea per quarter. Resume Monday, October [illegible]

SYDNEY LADIES' COLLEGE,
Macquarie and Bent streets.
Principals: Miss HALES and Miss M. HALES.
Term begin TUESDAY, 9th October.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1387661

LITERARY NOTES.

From English contemporaries we take the following extracts:—

The subject set for the Cobden prize, 1889, at Cambridge, is "The history of recent developments of speculation, with an estimate of the influences which they are exerting for good and for evil; special references to be made to stock exchanges, produce markets, and dealings in 'futures.'" The essays must reach the Vice-Chancellor on or before the 23rd April, 1889.

Major Hewitt, Secretary Bayard, Colonel John Hay, Dr. Holmes, Mr. Howells, Mr. Stedman, Mr. Warner, Bishop Potter, Mr. Child, the Rev. Drs. Morgan Dix, Phillips Brooks, W. R. Huntington, R. S. Storrs, and William Taylor, Mrs. Cleveland, Miss Mary L. Booth, Mrs. James T. Fields, Seth Low, Hamilton Gibson, and many other notable American writers are on the list of American contributors to the proposed memorial of Mrs. Craik.

Messrs. Macmillan and Co. announce that they will begin the publication of a cheaper edition of the most popular of Charles Kingsley's books. Concurrently with it, it is the intention of the publishers to issue a new and uniform edition of the novels by Miss Charlotte M. Yonge, which are so voluminous that they will have to appear at the rate of two volumes per month to be completed within a reasonable time.

The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* writes:—"I remember the poet Browning saying how helpful Carlyle was to him when he was a young man, and he has still a great admiration for the illustrious writer. The public will be pleased to learn that Mr. Browning has entrusted to Mr. Norton, for the purpose of publication, some letters that passed between Carlyle and himself more than fifty years ago. A portion of this correspondence, which is of great interest, will shortly appear in the second series of the 'Letters of Thomas Carlyle,' which cover the period from 1826 to 1835."

Mr. Hugh Elliot's biography of Lord Godolphin, on which he has been engaged for several years, will be published in the autumn. He has obtained a quantity of new and valuable materials from private sources.

Dean Burgon's new non-polemical work, "Lives of Twelve Good Men," has been left by him quite ready for publication, and Mr. Murray will bring it out this month.

A great deal is (says the *Home News*) known about Washington, but little of his wife. Dr. Benson J. Lossing, the historian, writes in a Washington newspaper of a curious conversation he had in 1848 with Alexander Hamilton's widow. Among many interesting remarks made by Mrs. Hamilton was one in reference to Martha Washington's dislike for society. "Mrs. Washington, who, like myself, had a passionate love of home and domestic life, often complained of the 'waste of time' she was compelled to endure. 'They call me the first lady of the land, and think I must be extremely happy,' she would say, almost bitterly, at times; and add, 'They might more properly call me the chief State prisoner.'"

The reminiscences of Buffalo Bill will be published next winter in London and New York simultaneously.

A translation is announced of a novel entitled "Rhys Lewis," which, in its original Welsh, has had a remarkable success. It professes to be the autobiography of a Calvinistic Methodist minister. The translator is Mr. James Harris, of Cardiff, late editor of the *Red Dragon* magazine.

In prosecuting the publishers of translations of Zola's novels, England has been forestalled in America. The sellers of Zola have been arrested by wholesale in Tennessee, and are now under trial as purveyors of indecent literature. This news reached New York, says the *Critic*, on the same day on which it was heard that M. Zola had been made a Knight of the Legion of Honour. The coincidence aptly illustrates the rival views that are taken of M. Zola's work.

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* telegraphs:—"I spent part of the afternoon with M. Zola at his country retreat at Medan on the Dieppe line. The conversation turned naturally on the prosecution of his publisher in England. 'You ask me how the news affects me,' said M. Zola. 'I answer, not so much as the touch of a feather. I am astounded to read to-day that thousands of copies of my works have been sold in your country. I never got a halfpenny for any of them, except one, and for that I only got £80 out of a promised £120. As to the suppression of my works in America, I get no more from America than from England. In fact, less, for I get just nothing at all.' 'But,' I asked the author, 'the books being your creations, do you not feel an attack upon them as in a way an attack upon yourself?' 'Ah, now you touch upon the moral question,' replied M. Zola. 'I was speaking of the monetary; but I care very little either way. I have the vice in common with other Frenchmen of being self-sufficing. If anything, I am glad of the prosecutions. They will rally friends round me in France. People will ask what business has England, with her Shakespeare, her Byron, her Fielding, to set up a puritanical standard in literature. It will be a test case. My enemies here will see that the condemnation of my works implies the condemnation of the whole of French literature.'"

Alphonse Daudet (says a contributor to the *Leipzig Magazin*) captivated me at once; I think it is impossible not to love him. Most of the writers with whom I have become acquainted in the course of my long literary career were very much the reverse of their writings. Daudet is the first poet whose personality I found poetical. He is to me just as congenial and stimulating as a man as he is as a writer; every element in his works is reproduced in his person, and not infrequently he passes suddenly from the gentle melancholy which is a predominant trait of his nature to the humour with which *Tartarin de Tarascon* is permeated. Indeed, the thought often presented itself to me, whether he did not really intend, in his delicate way, to ridicule the entire naturalistic school, and that exquisite scene in "Tartarin sur les Alpes," in which he satirises pessimism and disgust of life, appeared to me all at once, like all true humour, very serious. Mme. Daudet is likewise an exception. As a rule, the wives of authors are a direct contrast to the ideals of their husbands. Here we have a woman who is not only capable of filling the heart of an author, but who can also engage his mind and his imaginative powers. With all her feminine charms, Mme. is simple, unpretentious, and without a trace of coquetry. She keeps in the background, and becomes animated only when some intellectual question is touched, when some truth or idea which she advocates is combated.

Mr. Bronson Alcott has ready a monograph on Emerson, in which there is a minute analysis of the American author's character and genius.

Mdme. Jules Favre has finished her translation into French of the whole of Emerson's writings. A proposal has been made to publish the volumes by subscription.

The statements concerning Signor Boito's "Nero" are (says the *Athenæum*) as contradictory as they are numerous. A short time ago it was announced that the work was finished, and would be produced next season at La Scala, Milan. It now appears that it is still far from complete. The singular diffidence of the gifted Italian composer is probably the cause of this continued delay. His "Mefistofele" was modified and retouched many times before it was given to the world.

The late General Sheridan's long-announced autobiography will, it is said, be published in November. A member of the publishing firm says that the General's narrative is very interesting. He has used the first person, and his book reads like a romance. It is full of the General's adventures from the time of his graduation at West Point to the Franco-Prussian war, of which he was a spectator. In simple language he has given a graphic account of his Indian fights and his part in the late war. Wherever General Sheridan has found it necessary to use statistics, he has put them in the form of notes, so that the narrative is never broken. He has given a masterly account of his memorable ride from Winchester.

The Queen of Roumania is (says the *Spectator*) a poet of mark—she writes as "Carmen Sylva"—and one of those feminine intellects eager for culture and for spheres of activity of which the world is now so full. She was bred among the woods of the Black Forest, and life in the woods is still the one which most attracts her, the more so because her nature is essentially contemplative, and her desire for mental rest is so keen that once, when sending her portrait to Professor Max Müller, she wrote across it "Nirvana," to express, as we understand her, her inner aspiration. This desire, however, is compatible with much energy, and in Roumania the Queen has been a source of high intellectual activity, starting the Asyle Helene, a ladies' normal school, with 460 scholars, establishing benevolent societies, and encouraging all kinds of industrial schemes, while she cultivated her own mind, and pours out an incessant stream of German and Roumanian poetry, much of which is pronounced by competent judges to have great merit. During the war of 1876 the Queen was the Florence Nightingale of Roumania, and, moreover, filled her husband's place while he was absent before Plevna; but she lays it down as a dogma that "it is an anomaly and a misfortune when a woman is forced to step forward into public life." As described by Miss M'Kerlie, the Queen of Roumania is one of the brightest and best women in Europe, full of capacities, but tormented a little by an over-zealousness for good works, which, nevertheless, leave on her a sense of intellectual weariness and unfulfilled longing. The one misfortune of her life as yet has been the death of her only child, a daughter.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald Molloy's new book, "The Life and Adventures of Edmund Kean," was to have been issued by Messrs. Ward and Downey early in September.

A French translation of Professor Bryce's "Holy Roman Empire," with a preface by M. Ernest Lavisse, is about to be issued in Paris. The book is now in its eighth edition. It was first published in 1866.

It is stated that a memoir of the late Mr. Grenville Murray, by his widow, will be published in a few months. It is to include several chapters of reminiscences which Mr. Murray left behind him, and also an autobiographical sketch of his career.

Professor Huxley's "introduction" to the Science Primer series of Messrs. Macmillan and Co. has just been rendered into Bengalee. The translation, which is said to be both accurate and readable, is the work of Baboo Krishna Chunder Banerjee. A few new words have been introduced, and some illustrations, more likely to puzzle than help the "mild Hindoo," have been omitted; but in all other respects the book is identical with the well-known English edition.

By an odd chance the University of Copenhagen has (says *St. James's Gazette*) just acquired a copy of the first book printed in Iceland—the New Testament, translated by Oddur Gottskalkson, and issued at Roeskilde, the old capital of Denmark, in 1540. The book is in perfect condition. It was found in the house of a Zealand peasant not very far from Copenhagen, and it was purchased for 25 Danish crowns (some 30s.), its market value being many times that sum.

Inferior Cocoas.—A caution is issued by Messrs. Cadbury warning the public against those Cocoas which are erroneously called pure, which contain about 4 per cent. of added alkali, &c. The absolute purity of Cadbury's Cocoa is guaranteed.—[Advt.]

THE FORTH BRIDGE.

From Mr. John Young, who is travelling in Europe, we have received the following communication on the latest wonder of the world:—

The erection of the Forth Bridge is watched with a great deal of interest by scientific and practical men. The general public also consider it one of the sights that must be seen, and so great are the number of visitors that large 4-horse conveyances daily and hourly take out from Edinburgh passengers to view that portion of the bridge already erected, and the sight amply repays the excursionists. I went to see the bridge about six weeks ago, but having the privilege of viewing the works in company with the members of the Iron and Steel Institute at their autumn meeting in Edinburgh, I availed myself of the opportunity under such favourable auspices. On the 22nd the North British Railway Company placed two special trains at the service of the members of the institute, and about 500 members proceeded by rail to the bridge. Every convenience to view was placed at our disposal, and explanations given when required by the engineer in charge of the works. That portion of the bridge already erected is a marvel of construction, and is calculated to strike a visitor upon a first view as something very extraordinary and prodigious, but symmetrical, and a closer examination more than confirms a first impression.

In describing the Forth Bridge it is difficult to avoid using technical terms, and the information given by Mr. F. E. Cooper, M.I.C.E., in his paper read before the institute, describing how the superstructure of the Forth Bridge has up to the present time been erected, being necessarily of a scientific and technical character, should be read by all who take an interest in such matters, as the experience is new, and many practical lessons can be learned from its perusal; and as Mr. Cooper is the engineer in charge of the works, he should be the most competent man to explain them. It will assist in order to comprehend the general size and proportions of the bridge, as well as its bulk, to note some of its dimensions, as given by Mr. Baker, C.E., as follows:—Its length is 8296ft., or 1½ mile. There are two spans of 1710ft. each, two of 680ft., 15 of 168ft., four of 57ft., and three of 25ft. masonry arches. The clear headway for navigation will be 150ft. The height of the structure is 361ft. above the level of high water, and at a distance appear as huge structures towering above the surrounding hills. To obtain solid foundations for the piers they had to be taken down to a depth of 91ft. below high water, but they were fortunate in this, as the depth of the main channel is 150ft. at low water. The most important thing to provide against in such an exposed position is the wind pressure, and provision has been made for 56lb. per square foot striking the whole or any portion of the exposed surface of the bridge at any angle with the horizon, the total amount on the main spans being estimated at about 8000 tons. It is estimated that there will be at least 53,000 tons of steel used in the superstructure of the bridge and about 140,000 cubic yards of masonry and concrete in the foundations and piers, and the material used throughout is Siemens-Martin steel—mild steel being the term used by members of the institute.

There are three piers erected at unusual distances apart, the sides of each pier presenting the appearance of two huge masts reared up to the height of 360ft. each, and two on the opposite side of the pier. They all lean inwards, but at equal distances apart, and from a base of about 120ft. at the bottom lean until they approach about 30ft. At the top these masts are braced together at the sides with diagonal braces, reaching from a heavy cross cylinder at the bottom connected with the uprights at the top. It must, however, be borne in mind that these so-called masts are steel cylinders 12ft. in diameter, and the braces cylinders 8ft. in diameter with flat sides 3ft. more than the diameter. From the bases of these masts spring the arched booms or lower members of the huge cantilevers that spring over in mid-air towards the centre of the spans of 1710ft., and as each section forward is completed it is braced both vertically, diagonally, and longitudinally to the upper members, and together forming one-half of the arched span, and designated a huge cantilever, although the word is not sufficiently significant, and does not express its construction or immense size and proportions. The three large piers upon which the main portion of the cantilevers rest are called South Queensbury, Inchgarvie, and Fife piers, and form the huge masts mentioned; the cantilevers at the present time project outwards into space at South Queensbury about 290ft. on each side of the masonry pier at Inchgarvie and Fife, about 250ft. on the south side, and 210ft. on the north, and the average amount of steel used per month is 1400 tons. A peculiarity of this bridge is that the immense spaces between the piers of 1710ft. is being erected entirely without centreing—that the booms or lower members form their own shaped arch, and as each section is formed and the upper member fixed, it is all braced together and forms a foundation for the next section outward, and as the booms or lower members are built out plate by plate, and rivetted upon its inner rings and T and angle iron inner ribs for no less distance than 120 and even 170 ft., it follows that the strain of the whole projection must rest upon that portion of the boom at the foot or beginning of each section. It is, however, temporarily supported in the middle from above; but there is a deflection of 6 or 7 in. which has to be raised.

Another great difficulty was building out from each pier the upper member framed lattice girder, which had to be built out into space from the end 120ft. This must have thrown great strain upon the end it commenced from, and is a piece of work that I should think has not hitherto been attempted, for it must be remembered it is all erected in place, and from the end outward into space, and at least a height of 350ft. above the water with no support. The centre portions of the 1710ft. spans on each side of Inchgarvie are 350ft. each, and are nearly level, and appear on the drawings of the bridge as large lattice girders 50ft. deep in the centre and 37ft. deep at the ends, and some curiosity has been excited among practical men as to the method by which this is to be erected; and as Mr. Cooper remarked, persons had said to him, "That is your most difficult job, is it not? won't you be glad when the keystone is put in?" Then he had to explain that a centre girder 350ft. long "was not a keystone—that it was only an encumbrance; of course they would use it in the first place. They would build it out, as Mr. Clark had properly said, as an extension of the cantilever, and they would have a joint in the middle so arranged that in a very short time they could connect it there, and at the same time disconnect it at the ends. That was to allow the movement for expansion and contraction." Mr. Clark had said in the course of the discussion, "The construction of the centre span had excited some interest, but as he understood the method of doing it, it was a perfectly simple one; that was to say, the two cantilevers would be extended until they met together in the centre. In order to do that, the sliding joints at the two ends of the suspended span would be temporarily converted into fixed joints, so that they would have no motion. After the junction was made they would be converted into sliding joints again, and then the cantilevers could expand each way." Neither of these explanations exactly explains clearly to my mind how the difficulty is to be surmounted, for if the lower member of the cantilever is to be built out horizontally 175ft. in the air to get to the centre, the upper member is only 37ft. above it at the point of commencement. Therefore, how is the end to be supported?—and even that point is 680ft. from the abutments on either side. It would seem to me that it must be more probable that the half of the 350ft. centre, which is 175ft. long, would be built and braced, including the lower member of cantilever, and sheared out the whole distance of 175ft.; but whichever way it is done it appears very difficult, and has yet to be done.

Peculiar difficulties have necessarily been met with in constructing and erecting this bridge, but the appliances and machinery necessary for carrying on the works appeared to me to be very effective and suitable—as it is is a novel kind of work, under new conditions—but it is quite evident to me that a master mind guides and controls the whole, both for construction and erection, and as difficulties present themselves the right thing is thought to overcome the difficulties, and they must present themselves continually. Everything connected with carrying out the works appeared to me to be most efficient and businesslike, and gave the impression that those in charge thoroughly understood what they have to do, and Mr. Arrol, who is the managing partner of the contractors, deserves the greatest credit for this portion of the work. He has already gained great praise for the manner in which he erected the new Tay Bridge and other works, and it is fortunate such a man is forthcoming, as the construction and erection of the Forth Bridge is a most important matter, and far and away larger than any other work, and, therefore requires a man of genius to carry it out successfully. Mr. F. E. Cooper, M.I.C.E., at the meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute, gave great credit to Mr. Arrol "for designing and making various patterns of grab machines for riveting top members for the ties and for parts which could be reached by this form of riveter, and had greatly simplified the subject of riveting by designing and constructing small reverberatory furnaces for heating the rivets by the blast furnace, residual oil delivered in a fine spray by air 20lb. pressure, through a disintegrator of special design. This has been a great success." Mr. James Riley, manager of the Steel Company of Scotland, also said at the same meeting, "On all occasions that he had been brought into contact with Mr. Arrol with regard to this large structure he had been lost in admiration at the marvellous powers of resource which that gentleman displayed."

The works are making good progress, but whether the expectations of the Marquis of Tweeddale—who, at a meeting of the shareholders of the Forth Bridge Railway Company, said, "They had now every reason to believe that the bridge would be complete not later than October, 1889"—will prove correct, it is impossible to say, for as the distances get greater from the abutments, difficulties may arise that would take a longer time than that specified to overcome, and the completion of any structure is always the most tedious. I could not ascertain what amount the bridge had cost up to the present time, but heard that in round numbers it was expected to cost, when completed, about £3,000,000. The Marquis of Tweeddale, at the meeting of shareholders, said the sum spent in lines and works till December, 1887, was £2,381,163 8s. 11d., and the sum spent on lines and works for the half-year till June was £207,165 7s. 4d.; but as the lines mentioned are only those to straighten the approach to the bridge on either side, they cannot be of large amounts. Sir Lowthian Bell, chairman of one of the contributing companies, said that "as to the interest which they expected to derive from having taken some part in the construction of the bridge—he meant financially—he was afraid that it was a question involved in complete darkness; but they necessarily expected that by the intervention of the bridge itself the rest of their line would receive an amount of employment which would justify them for the great expense they had been put to."

It is well known that Sir John Fowler and Mr. B. Baker are the designers and engineers of the Forth Bridge, and Mr. Cooper informs us "have furnished designs with great minuteness of detail for every part of the permanent structure;" and it must be a source of great satisfaction to them that the general opinion of scientific and practical men views the work most favourably, and quite believes in its success. This was expressed on all sides when the members of the institute examined the work in progress, and the general opinion was felt that they had seen something worth seeing. Mr. T. C. Clark, of New York, a member of the Society of Civil Engineers of England, and of the Society of Civil Engineers of America, said "he would direct their attention to the point that the bridge was not only a very strong bridge, but it looked very strong. It carried to the eye that appearance of stability which every large bridge ought to have. When people looked at the bridge they would see that it was a bridge that no wind, no gale, no tornado could upset. He said it would not be possible to appreciate fully the great architecture of the Forth Bridge until the scaffolding and the various cranes and appliances which were now covering it were taken away, and until the main lines met in the centre. When that was done he believed it would be said that it was one of the finest pieces of architecture in the world. (Applause.) It was quite true it would lack ornament, either constructed or applied, but the same thing might be said of the Pyramids of Egypt. They had no ornament, and they needed none, and the same thing would be said of the Forth Bridge. (Applause.)" The president of the Iron and Steel Institute, Mr. Daniel Adamson, said "he hoped and believed that the bridge was destined to stand for all time, unless there was an earthquake." I quite concur in the favourable opinions expressed respecting the Forth Bridge; for to a practical man it looks strong. To an engineer the calculations are those of strength. It will be a stupendous structure, yet graceful. The contributing companies showed great enterprise in sanctioning and finding the money for such an extraordinary effort of engineering, and it is to be hoped they will meet their reward by increased dividends.

POLICE.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday morning. John Giltinan, 27, labourer, by warrant, for assaulting one Harry Lewis, was fined £4 and costs, or two months in gaol; and for maliciously injuring two large panes of glass, with writing thereon, to the extent of £2, the property of Harry Lewis, a similar sentence was imposed. Mary Ann Mills, 65, no occupation, for using indecent language in Clarence-street, was fined £3, or two months in gaol. Mr. C. Delohery presided in the Summons Court. Edward O'Brien, for soliciting custom on the railway, was fined £2 and costs, levy and distress, or 14 days in gaol. A number of cases were dealt with at the instance of Acting-inspector W. Oates, for breaches of the Transit by-laws, and fines imposed.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Water Police Court, and Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., dealt with the business on the Summons side. George Wheeler, 27, dealer, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for having assaulted a woman named Ellen Mills in Oxford-street on the 9th instant. Florence Australia Mills, daughter of the prosecutrix in the preceding case, charged, by warrant, with having stolen a silk handkerchief, value 1s., the property of her mother, was remanded for one week. Mary Dwyer, 21, no occupation, and Ada Marshall, 17, no occupation, charged with wilfully damaging a cab to the extent of 5s., the property of William Byron, were each ordered to forfeit the sum of 25s., or in default to be imprisoned for 21 days. William O'Brien, 19, carter, was fined 40s., or one month in gaol, for behaving in a riotous manner in Bourke-street. Thomas Binks, 38, dealer, was fined 40s., or one month's imprisonment, for using obscene language in Woolloomooloo-street. William Everett was fined £2, or seven days in gaol, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in a public thoroughfare. Thomas Rodger was ordered to forfeit the sum of £1, with costs £1 6s., or in default 14 days in gaol, on a charge of cruelly ill-using a horse in Harrington-street. John P. Phelps, licensee of the Athletic Club Hotel, Arthur-street, was fined £3, with costs 5s. 6d., or in default one month in gaol, for having sold liquor during prohibited hours. James Fletcher and Ada Marshall were each fined £2, or 14 days in gaol, for riotous behaviour in the public thoroughfares. Patrick Larkin, licensee of the Steam Packet Hotel, George-street, pleaded guilty to a charge of permitting disorderly persons to continue on his premises, and was fined £3 and costs, 5s. 6d., or in default one month in gaol. Spencer Charles, 175, Pitt-street, and Chas. Westbrook, 311, George-street, pleaded guilty to having committed breaches of the Betting Houses Suppression Act, and were each fined £2 and costs, £2 17s. 6d., or in default to be kept in prison for one month.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., disposed of the business at the St. Leonards Police Court. Joseph Brunsden, 54, labourer, for having a piece of flooring-board in his possession reasonably supposed to have been stolen, was ordered to pay 20s., or go to gaol for seven days.

Mr. H. Byrnes, J.P., disposed of the business at the Parramatta Police Court. Fanny Kemble was fined 40s., in default one month, for making use of obscene language. Hugh Freeling was fined 10s. or 48 hours for using obscene language, and 5s. or 24 hours for being drunk. Bertha Lynthrim was charged with having stolen on the 2nd instant, from the Rookwood railway station, a portmanteau and contents, valued at £25. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, to be held in Sydney on the 12th proximo. Bail was allowed, accused's husband in £30, and two sureties of £15 each. Gee Too, alias Hollis Wilson, was charged by Sub-inspector Latimer with having by means of false pretences induced David Shing, Chinese missionary, to sign a paper (cheque for £7 10s.) purporting to be of the value represented. At the Quarter Sessions this defendant was charged with obtaining money by false pretences from James Caddy, but as the cheque had been endorsed by Mr. Shing, and made good by him, he was discharged. On this count he was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held in Sydney on the 12th proximo.

LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Licensing Bench was held at the Water Police Court yesterday. Present—Messrs. G. W. F. Addison, J. Macintosh, and A. M. Fisher, L.Ms. Transfers of publicans' and billiard licenses were granted as follows:—From T. M. Rose to T. Gleeson (billiard license), Lyndhurst-chambers, Elizabeth-street; John P. Phelps to J. Lynch, Athletic Club Hotel, Arthur-street, Surry Hills; J. K. Weir to H. A. Howitt, Weir's Family Hotel, Clarence and Erskine streets; G. R. Whiting to J. Rowan, Grosvenor Hotel, Church Hill; Elizabeth Lawrence to Robert A. Neall (colonial wine license), Albury Wine Stores, Watson's Bay. A billiard license was also granted to J. Rowan for the Grosvenor Hotel, Church Hill. A renewal of publican's license was granted to Bonaficio Zurtano, of the Sydney and Melbourne Palace Hotel, George-street. Leon Houreuse, of the Rock Lily Hotel, Narrabeen, was granted a renewal of publican's license. Renewals of colonial wine licenses were granted to the following: John W. Askew, Oxford-street; Frank Cortese, Princes-street; J. S. Elliott, 190, Princes-street; T. R. Brown, Walker-street, St. Leonards; Henry Ryall, 217, New South Head-road, Paddington; F. J. Bouffier, 97, Oxford-street, T. Davies, 545, Bourke-street; R. Busch, Aquarium, Bondi; William Hughes, 114, William-street; John W. Baird, 341, Oxford-street. A number of hawkers', booth, and music licenses were also granted.

LOSS OF REVENUE IN THE CITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to the statement made by the City Auditors in their letter to the Town Clerk of the 4th October, I certainly cannot believe that so large a sum as £35,000 has been lost in the way stated (*i.e.*) from houses condemned or pulled down. It has always been the custom to enforce the rates from all buildings until pulled down; but in some few cases it was not practicable. In a general way new buildings of a far superior class were at once commenced, these paying building fees nearly equal to the amount of rates not recovered, the land could not be classed as unoccupied whilst new buildings were in operation. Had the auditors turned their attention to the very heavy loss of revenue accruing from the non-collection of rates due on unoccupied land, their figures would have been more startling and possibly more correct. Since the Act was passed some years back, these rates have never been enforced, as the Treasury officers were powerless in the matter not being able to distrain as in the case of buildings. This has been repeatedly brought under the notice of the Mayor and aldermen, and returns regularly made showing the amounts due but not recoverable by the ordinary method. I pointed out to the Mayor in the early part of this year, and urged the necessity of immediate steps being taken to recover these rates. It would appear the urgent necessity for retrenchment to save a few hundreds, has absorbed the greater interest of losing thousands. Very much can never be got, as after three years non-payment they are not recoverable. Also, there is some difficulty in regard to the ownership of land by the numerous subdivisions and change of ownership. After a period of seven years since the last general assessment, the city rates books give little information. This, too, I brought under the Mayor's notice some months back. He then stated that property had so depreciated in value that a new assessment would cause a loss of revenue. I think otherwise, and that a much larger revenue would accrue from a new assessment. At any rate, it would be more equitable. There is one other matter to which the city auditors could direct their attention, showing further loss of revenue. On the 23rd of July last, an order was given to take three months' city rates and nine months' sewerage rates, instead of six months for city and twelve months for sewerage on city rate Nos. 26,079 to 26,085, being £15 7s. 1½d. for city and £5 2s. 4½d. for sewerage remitted, after confirmation at Court of Quarter Sessions. I have never known the city rate books to be altered before. In regard to retrenchment by dismissal in a very summary manner of a few officers, I cannot but think it would have been more graceful to commence at the head of the office, seeing the whole charge must now be made from the city funds. True retrenchment could be effected by a rigid supervision of the weekly pay-sheet, in which wages are paid to some far in excess of the staff officers, by leasing of the fish markets and letting by tender the whole of the scavenging department of the city. I am, &c.,

October 10. JOHN ALLUM.

THE TALENT FOR MISUNDERSTANDING IN THE CHINESE.

(From the North China Herald.)

This remarkable gift of the Chinese people is first observed when the foreigner knows enough of the language to employ it as a vehicle of thought. To his pained surprise, he finds that he is not understood. He therefore returns to his studies with augmented diligence, and at the end of a series of years is able to venture with confidence to accost the general public, or any individual thereof, on miscellaneous topics. If the person addressed is a total stranger, especially if he has never before met a foreigner, the speaker will have opportunity for the same pained surprise as when he made his maiden speech in this tongue. The auditor evidently does not understand. He as evidently does not expect to understand. He visibly pays no attention to what is said, makes no effort whatever to follow it, but simply interrupts you to observe, "When you speak, we do not understand." He has a smile of superiority, as of one contemplating the struggles of a deaf mute to utter articulate speech, and as if he would say, "Who supposed that you could be understood? It may be your misfortune and not your fault that you were not born with a Chinese tongue, but you should bear your disabilities, and not worry us with them, for when you speak, we do not understand you." It is impossible to retain at all times an unruffled serenity in situations like this, and it is natural to turn fiercely on your adversary, and inquire, "Do you understand what I am saying?" "No," he replies, "I do not understand you!" Another stage in the experience of Chinese powers of misunderstanding is reached when although the words are distinctly enough apprehended, through a disregard of details, the thought is obscured, even if not wholly lost. The "foreigner in Far Cathay" needs to lay in a copious stock of phrases which shall mean, "On this condition," "conditionally," "with this understanding," &c., &c. It is true that there do not appear to be any such phrases, nor any occasion for them, felt by the Chinese, but with the foreigner it is different. The same is true in regard to the notation of tenses. The Chinese do not care for them, but the foreigner is compelled to care for them. Of all subjects of human interest in China, the one which most needs to be guarded against misunderstanding is money. If the foreigner is paying out this commodity (which often appears to be the principal function of the foreigner, as seen from the Chinese standpoint) a pluterperfect tense is "a military necessity." "When you shall have done your work, you will receive your money." But there is no pluterperfect tense in Chinese, or tense of any description. A Chinese simply says, "Do work, get money," the last being the principal idea which dwells in his mind, the "time relation" being absent. Hence, when he is to do anything for a foreigner, he wishes his money at once, in order that he may "eat," the presumption being that if he had not stumbled on the job or this foreigner, he should never have eaten any more! Eternal vigilance, we must repeat, is the price at which immunity from misunderstandings about money is to be purchased in China. Who is and who is not to receive it, at what times, in what amounts, whether in silver ingots or brass cash, what quality and weight if the former, what number of the latter shall pass as a "string," these and other like points are those in regard to which it is morally impossible to have a too definite and fixed understanding. If the matter be a contract in which a builder, a compradore, or a boatman, is to do on his part certain things, and furnish certain articles, no amount of preliminary precision and exactness in explanations will come amiss; "plain at first, afterwards no dispute" is the prudent aphorism of the Chinese. Yet the chances are, that after exhausting one's ingenuity in preliminary agreement, some occasion for misunderstanding will arise. Whether the Chinese concerned happen to be educated scholars, or ignorant coolies, makes little difference. All Chinese are gifted with an instinct for taking advantage of misunderstandings. They find them as a January north wind finds a crack in a door, as the water finds a leak in a ship, instantly, and without apparent effort. The Anglo-Saxon race is in some respects singularly adapted to develope this Chinese gift. As the ancient Persians were taught principally the two arts of drawing the long bow and speaking the truth, so the Anglo-Saxon is soon perceived by the Chinese to have a talent for veracity and doing justice, as well toward enemies as toward friends. To the Chinese these qualities must seem as singular as the Jewish habit of suspending all military operations every seventh day, no matter how hard pressed they might be, must have appeared to the Romans under Titus, and the one eccentricity proves as useful to the Chinese as the other did to the Romans. Foreign intercourse with China for the century preceding 1860 was one long illustration of the Chinese talent for misunderstanding, and the succeeding years have by no means exhausted that talent. The history of foreign diplomacy with China is largely a history of attempted explanations of matters, which have been deliberately misunderstood. But in these or in any other cases, the initial conviction that a foreigner will do as he has promised, is deeply rooted in the Chinese mind, and flourishes in spite of whatever isolated exceptions exceptions to the rule are forced upon observation. The confidence, too, that a foreigner will act justly (also in spite of some private and many national examples to the contrary) is equally firm. But given these two fixed points, the Chinese have a fulcrum from which they may hope to move the most obstinate foreigner. "You said thus and thus." "No, I did not say so." "But I understood you to say so. We all understood you to say so. Please excuse our stupidity, and please pay the money, as you said you would." Such is the substance of thousands of arguments between Chinese and foreigners, and in 97 cases out of a 100 the foreigner pays the money "just as the Chinese knew he would" in order to seem strictly truthful as well as strictly just. In the remaining three cases some other means must be devised to accomplish the result, and of these three two will succeed. Examples of the every day misunderstanding on all subjects will suggest themselves in shoals to the experienced reader, for their name is legion. The coolie is told to pull up the weeds in your yard, but to spare the precious tufts of grass just beginning to sprout, and in which you see visions of a longed-for turf. The careless buffalo takes a hoe and chops every green thing he meets, making a wilderness and calling it peace. He did not "understand" you. The cook was sent a long distance to the only available market with instructions to buy a carp and a young fowl. He returns with no fish, and three tough geese, which were what he thought you ordered. He did not "understand" you. The messenger that was sent just before the closing of the mail with an important packet of letters to the French Consulate, returns with a memorandum in a "chit-book" that the letters could not be received. He has taken them to the Belgian Consulate (perhaps because Belgium is nearer than France), and the mail has closed. He did not "understand" you. At the time of the formation of one of the Tract Societies in China, it was thought advisable to elect certain Chinese on the publication committee, to secure their more hearty co-operation. One of the officers of the society, an accomplished Chinese scholar, explained to one of the newly-elected Chinese teachers the honour conferred upon the latter by his election to this position, and also the nature and functions of the new society. After a full explanation had been given, and sufficient time had elapsed for the matter to settle into the inner consciousness of the Chinese teacher, he called upon his informant, and asked him if he was correct in his understanding that he was invited to prepare a tract setting forth the advantages of such a society as had been spoken of! It is often very difficult for an ordinary Chinese mind—as a current American colloquialism, apparently derived from the use of horse cars, phrases it—to "catch on." A foreigner who was spending a short time in the capital met a drove of camels, among which was a baby camel. Turning to the driver of the cart, who had been for many years in the employ of foreigners, he said, "When you come back to the house, tell my little boy to come out and look at this little camel, as he has never seen one, and it will amuse him very much." After a considerable lapse of time, during which as in the last case, the truth was undergoing slow fermentation, the carter replied thoughtfully, "If you should buy the camel, you could not raise it—it would be sure to die!" The writer was once present at a service in Chinese, when the speaker (a missionary) treated the subject of the cure of Naaman. He pictured the scene as the great Syrian general arrived at the door of Elisha's house, and represented the attendants striving to gain admittance for their master. Struggling to make this as pictorial as possible, the speaker cried out dramatically, on behalf of the Syrian servants, "Gatekeeper, open the door; the Syrian general has come!" To the speaker's surprise, a man in the rear seat disappeared at this point, as if he had been shot out, and it subsequently appeared that having failed to "catch on," this person had laboured under a misunderstanding. He was the gate-keeper of the premises, and oblivious of what had gone before, on hearing himself suddenly accosted, he had rushed out with commendable promptness to let in Naaman. Not less erroneous were the impressions of another auditor of a missionary in one of the central provinces who wished to produce a profound impression upon his audience by showing with the stereopticon a highly-magnified representation of a very common parasite. As the gigantic body of this reptile, much resembling an Egyptian crocodile, was thrown athwart the canvass one of the spectators present was heard to announce in an awed whisper the newly-gained idea,—"See this is the great Foreign Louse."

In an article on ivy-poisoning the New York *Home Journal* says:—The surest remedy, according to medical classics, is for those to whom the ivy-plant is poisonous to give it a wide berth. This is, however, not always possible. Ivy-poisoning is produced by two species of plants. The poison-ivy (Rhus toxicodendron) is not an ivy but belongs to the sumach genus. Its leaves have a marked and very characteristic glossy look. It grows, ivy-like, on stone walls, fences, and hedges, or climbs trees and bushes. It is found by roadsides, in pastures, and along the borders of woods. The second species is popularly known as "poison-dogwood" or poison-sumach (Rhus venenata). It is a small tree, is found mostly in swamps, and is more poisonous by far than the poison ivy. In the autumn its foliage surpasses that of all other trees in the variety and brilliancy of its tints. Actual contact with the plants is not in all cases necessary for the production of their poisonous effects, on account of the volatility of their active principle. Persons are known to have been poisoned by simply passing by places where the vine grows abundantly. Fortunately, ivy-poisoning is not a dangerous affection, although persons severely poisoned present a very distressing and dangerous appearance. No scars or permanent injury to the skin or general system are apprehended in ordinary cases, and no danger "of catching it" by contact with the eruption upon another person need be feared.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT—Thursday, October 11.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

M'ARTHUR V. M'ARTHUR (PART HEARD).

When this suit was called on this morning it was announced that it had been settled on the following terms:—That a decree be made for an ordinary partnership account and a declaration that the whole of the land should be treated as a partnership asset, such land and stock-in-trade to be sold by the Master with liberty to either party to bid or offer for the stock-in-trade; of the cheque for £1440 6s. paid by defendant to plaintiff, £1000 to be retained by plaintiff as against her share of the estate, and the balance to be paid into court; question of costs reserved.

WARD V. WARD.

Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Mr. J. M. Curtis, appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant, although he had filed a statement of defence, did not appear. The suit was one brought by Philip A. Ward against Francis Ward, praying that a decree be made against the defendant directing him to execute a declaration of ownership of the yacht Tritonia, also a bill of sale of the yacht to the plaintiff, and all other documents which might be necessary for the purpose of vesting the vessel and enabling plaintiff to be duly registered as the owner. Plaintiff further prayed that defendant might be restrained by the order of the Court, and by injunction, from taking possession of or in any way interfering with the possession, use, and enjoyment by the plaintiff of the yacht, and that defendant be ordered to pay the costs of the suit. From the plaintiff's statement of claim it appeared that on the 16th February, 1887, defendant Francis Ward was the owner of the yacht in question and being indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of £200 for salary and interest due for four years' service, he signed a memorandum selling the yacht to plaintiff for the sum mentioned, Philip Ward undertaking to pay all debts connected with the yacht. Immediately upon the signing of the agreement plaintiff took possession of the yacht and retained possession until the month of October, 1887, when defendant without any authority seized and held possession of the yacht until May, 1888. Then plaintiff again secured possession, though defendant still kept some of the sails and gear belonging to the vessel. Defendant had since been endeavouring to get himself registered as the owner of the yacht so as to give him a legal status with reference to it, but was unsuccessful, and plaintiff now sought for a decree of the Court to compel defendant to execute all documents necessary to make him the legal owner by virtue of the memorandum of sale.

His Honor made the decree as prayed, with costs.

In Lunacy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Owen.*)*

RE JESSIE JANE RANKEN M'DONALD.

Mr. H. Manning, instructed by Mr. J. Maibon Thompson, appeared in support of a petition filed by C. T. M'Donald, brother of Jessie Jane Ranken M'Donald, at present an inmate of Cook's River Asylum for Insane, praying for a declaration of the Court of his sister's insanity, with a view to the Queensland Court acting upon that declaration, and appointing a committee. The patient lived with her mother until 1884, when she became an inmate of the Cook's River Asylum, she having been a person of feeble mind since her birth. Being the youngest member of the family, and now of age, it became necessary to deal with certain property in Queensland for purposes of distribution, and the declaration of the patient's condition was requisite as a preliminary step. The necessary affidavits in support of the petition were filed, but owing to a defect in the Act, his Honor will have to visit the patient, and this he arranged to do next Saturday, the case being adjourned till Thursday.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Deffell.*)*

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE.

Re William Walton. This was an application for a certificate which was adjourned from the 20th ultimo to enable the insolvent to file an affidavit explaining the circumstances under which he voluntarily sequestrated his estate in Queensland in 1887. This had been done, and upon the affidavit and the report of the official assignee, his Honor directed that a certificate of discharge should be issued to insolvent.

ORDER FOR ATTACHMENT.

Re Thomas Rudd. In this matter an application had been made for an order nisi for attachment against insolvent for contempt in not filing his schedule, but as notice of the rule had not since been made upon him, the day to show cause was extended to the 8th November. Question of costs reserved.

ACCOUNTS AND PLANS.

Accounts and plans of distribution were confirmed in the following estates:—John J. Jones, Enoch Hughes, William Walton, William Martin Saul, Charles Askham, Charles Blomfield, Thomas Edward Ellis, Thomas George King, Robert Denham, James Buchanan, George Archer, John A. Cleary, Savage and Weekley, Robert William James, George Prosser, and John Lewis.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELEASE OF ESTATES.

Re John Robert Ennis. Insolvent appeared in person, and applied for the release of his estate. No objection had been lodged, but a further assessment of compensation having been made to the official assignee the application was further adjourned to the 15th instant, to allow of such payment being made.

Re Robert Deighton. This was an adjourned application for release of estate, but there being no appearance it was struck out.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Hugh John Chambers, of Sydney, solicitor, v. Robert Augustus Combemere Gibbings, late of Glenmore-road, Paddington, and until lately carrying on business at 98½, King-street, Sydney as commission agent. Day to show cause, October 22.

SEQUESTRATION ORDER.

James Evans, of Castlereagh, labourer, on petition of debtor. Mr. Augustus Morris, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

(Before his Honor Judge Wilkinson.*)*

ENEMARK V. FITZGERALD.

This was an action brought by J. Enemark, produce merchant, of Woollahra, against Patrick Fitzgerald and John Fitzgerald, Carrington-road, Waverley, to recover the sum of £43 for goods sold and delivered. A verdict by consent was entered against Patrick Fitzgerald for £10 10s., without costs.

MACKAY V. PALMER.

James Mackay, butcher, Croydon, claimed from Henry Palmer, of Redfern, the sum of £28 12s., balance alleged to be owing for goods sold and delivered. The defence was "not indebted." There was no appearance for defendant, and his Honor gave a verdict for plaintiff for the amount claimed.

SIMONSON V. MARKS AND ANOTHER.

In this case Max Simonson, an importer, of Melbourne, sued Arthur S. Joseph and D. M. Marks, trading in Sydney as A. Joseph and Co., for £28 10s. 9d., as the value of 1cwt. of lemon oil. Mr. Tarleton appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Field represented defendants. Plaintiff based his claim on the allegation that defendants gave an order for 1cwt. of lemon oil, according to sample, to Felix Schmellitscheck, the price being fixed at 6s. 6d. per lb. The oil was supplied to defendants at the beginning of May last. Later in the same month plaintiff's agent applied for payment, and defendants asked him to call on them in reference to the oil supplied. The agent called, and was informed that the oil was in bad condition, at the same time being shown the carboy in which it was contained. On account of the difference in quality between the oil received and the sample supplied, defendants refused payment. The hearing of witnesses and experts on both sides occupied the Court the greater part of the sitting.

Mr. Field, for the defence, urged that there had been no acceptance of the oil under the provisions of the 10th section of the Statute of Frauds, but on the contrary, the moment the defendants discovered that the bulk of the oil was not in accordance with the sample, they rejected the quantity supplied.

His Honor ruled that in his opinion there had been an acceptance within the meaning of the statute.

Mr. Field submitted that there was no evidence before the Court as to the value of the goods sold, and on that ground applied for a nonsuit.

His Honor said he could not grant the nonsuit, and he would prefer to hear the counsel for the defence.

Mr. Field then addressed the Court at some length, urging that the onus remained with the plaintiff to show that the goods were in accord with the sample, and this had not been done. Later on a contention took place between his Honor and the counsel on the intentions and interests of the defendants in refusing to pay for the oil, Mr. Field remarking that evidence had clearly shown that defendants were put to great inconvenience in not receiving oil as per sample, by having to depend on their supply to carry on business from various other sources.

His Honor replied that no evidence had been given to show whether or not it would be to the defendants' interest to take the oil from other sources.

Mr. Field retorted that from such an expression of opinion by the Bench, he had no other alternative than to believe that his Honor, from some idea or other floating in his mind, arrived at the conclusion that defendants obtained the oil from other sources, and refused to pay for that supplied by the plaintiffs because they could get it cheaper than the price charged by plaintiff. In such circumstances justice and fairness demanded that one of the defendants should be re-examined on this point, not necessarily by himself, but by his learned friend or by his Honor.

His Honor informed Mr. Field that he should certainly not allow the case to be reopened, or agree to the re-examination of the witness as requested.

Mr. Field replied that up to the present he had not consulted his clients on the subject, never expecting it would be raised. In refusing to hear evidence on that point his Honor was in his (Mr. Field's) opinion departing from the rules observed by every other Judge, and was "committing an improper act, doing an unjust thing, an act of gross injustice in shutting his client's mouth simply because of an idea that was floating through his Honor's mind." As his Honor would not allow him to call his client he would consult him, and in his address to the Court, which was not evidence on oath, place before the Court the information he wished to get out.

Mr. Field then turned round, and, after brief consultation with his client, was about to readdress the Court.

His Honor: If you do as you say, I shall do something else; now, mind that.

Mr. Field: I don't know what your Honor means.

His Honor (calling to the Court bailiff): Come here, please. (To Mr. Field): Now, I tell you, if you carry out your threat I shall take my own course. I distinctly tell you that I will not hear any statement.

Mr. Tarleton (to Mr. Field): Command yourself; keep yourself in command.

Mr. Field (after a slight pause): I can thoroughly command myself. As far as I am concerned his Honor's intentions do not affect me in the slightest. I am here to represent my clients, and not to consult my own personal feelings. I may add that after the expression of opinion we have heard, they have asked me not to do what I was about to do. But still, I think your Honor, you should allow the witness to state on oath whether he paid a greater or less price for the lemon oil he purchased from the other resources referred to. I was going to state what absolutely was the fact, but I have been specially asked not to do so. I think it is the duty of any counsel to consider the interests of his client. In fact, I have no personal feeling in the matter except that my clients will be unjustly dealt with.

His Honor, in giving his verdict, said he should refrain from saying one word regarding the peculiar manner in which the case had been conducted. From the hearing of the case it appeared to him that the goods had been legally accepted, and he should enter a verdict for the plaintiff with costs.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

Thursday.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Docker.*)*

Mr. Fitzhardinge appeared on behalf of the Crown.

SENTENCE.

An elderly man named Thomas Bailey, who was found guilty of obtaining money by means of false pretences, also on three counts of an indictment charging him with embezzling various sums of money, the property of Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co., was on the former charge sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol; and on the latter charge he was sentenced to imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol for four years, with hard labour. The sentences in both cases were concurrent.

APPEALS.

THE QUEEN V. THORNTON.

James Thornton, licensee of the Old Half-way House, Botany-road, appealed against a conviction under the Licensing Act, recorded against him by Mr. B. Lee, D.S.M., at the Redfern Police Court. The appellant was fined £5, in default to be imprisoned for a period of two months, for having committed a breach of the Licensing Act, by selling liquor on Sunday, July 29, 1888. From the evidence given it appeared that the conviction obtained by the police rested mainly upon the testimony of two plain clothes constables, who on the night of the date in question discovered a boy leaving the hotel by a rear exit, with two bottles of beer, which had recently been "drawn," in his possession. The ground of the appeal was that the boy who was caught by the police had on the Saturday evening previous seen a man hide the bottles alongside the fence adjoining the hotel, and that the boy afterwards removed them to an outhouse, where they remained until on the Sunday evening he returned to carry them away, and whilst doing so was discovered by the officers. Appellant's attorney (Mr. T. Williamson) contended that the police, from the position they occupied at the time they asserted they saw the lad leave the door of the house, could not possibly have been able to see whether the boy left the house or not, as they were then 101ft. 9in. away from the doorway, and the view through the intervening space was greatly interrupted by a number of trees. His Honor, at the conclusion of the evidence, expressed his intention of visiting the locality in order to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the surroundings. He reserved his decision until after his visit.

THE QUEEN V. M'GRATH.

Patrick M'Grath, licensee of the Home of Welcome Hotel, corner of Brisbane and Goulburn streets, appealed against a decision given by Mr. B. Lee, D.S.M., at the Central Police Court, whereby he was convicted of having sold liquor on the evening of August 19th, 1888, in contravention of the requirements of the Licensing Act. The conviction was secured on the evidence of several members of the police force, who captured a man when leaving the hotel with liquor in his possession. In support of the appeal it was contended that the person who was found by the police with the beer in his possession had, before visiting the hotel, been present at a card party at a house in Surry Hills, where he obtained the liquor, and took it with him when he entered the public-house. His Honor intimated that he would deliver judgment the next morning.

THE QUEEN V. GREEN.

Daniel Green appealed against a magisterial decision delivered against him at the Central Police Court, by which he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Parramatta gaol on a charge of vagrancy. Appellant's attorney, Mr. Wallace, raised the point that the conviction could not be sustained, as under the Vagrant Act the magistrate had no power to sent the appellant to Parramatta gaol, as it was laid down in this particular Act that the magistrate could only order a person convicted under its sections to be imprisoned in the nearest gaol or house of correction. His Honor concurred in the argument, and quashed the conviction.

REMAINING BUSINESS.

His Honor Judge Docker will deliver his reserved decisions in the two appeal cases in the Darlinghurst Courthouse at 10 a.m. to-day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, October 12.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: Mercantile Building Company v. Rosman, O'Connor v. Hann and another, Morris v. Pfeff and others, Dibbs v. Daily Telegraph Company, Vider v. Grant.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: Re gent., one, &c., 11; Gillespie v. Cramsie, 2.

Chancery-square, in Equity, at 11 a.m., before his Honor the Chief Judge.—In Chambers: Re Promoters' Company of the Transcontinental Railway of Western Australia, to appoint official liquidators; re J. T. Baptist (deceased), Fagan's petition, for directions. In Court (motions and petitions generally): Dalton and others v. City Freehold Investment and Banking Company, demurrer; Bowman and others v. M'Culloch, to continue injunction; Cullen v. Larnach, to appoint commission; re will of Thos. Chapman and Settled Estates Act, for lease; Champion and Co. v. Norris and another, for committal; Bank of New Zealand v. Proudfoot and another, to dismiss suit; Griffin v. Tonkin Silver-mining Company, to postpone hearing; re will of John Grant, deceased, to appoint trustee; Hayward v. Smith, to dismiss suit, re Tate Bros.' Agency and Trading Company, to wind up company, re Clara O. Devitt, wife of T. Devitt, for custody of children; Proudfoot v. Logan, to dismiss suit. Short Causes, &c.: Lawson v. Fletcher, short cause; Holmes v. Jones, further directions; Morris v. Pritchard, further directions; Lottis v. Davis, motion for decree on further directions; Attorney-General and others v. Commissioner for Railways, motion for decree; Bayliss and others v. Bolger and others, motion for directions; Barnett v. Tunks, further consideration.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m., Lunacy. At 2 p.m., Munro v. Goodsell.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Friday.—James Erwin, adjourned single meeting and public examination; John Albert Cleary, adjourned examination of Mrs. Cleary on her proof of debt; William Baird, James Spence, Launcelot Iredale, James O'Connor Adrian, William Smith, August Ducasse, single meetings and public examinations; Joseph Dyson Redfearn, special for proof of debt and attendance of insolvent.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, October 12.

(Before Judge Wilkinson.)

Interpleader.—Gehrig v. Siemann, Verney claimant, de bene esse examination, Thomson and another v. Davidson.

Causes.—Sutton v. Harpur, Smith v. Noble, Harrison v. Ingle and another, Teefy v. Whayman, Cullen Bullen Company v. Ingle, Larkin v. Nicoll, Loebel v. Weinrabe.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

A FATAL FALL.

An inquest was held at the Coroner's Court, Chancery-square, yesterday, before the City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.), respecting the death of a young man, named J. M'Namara, who died at the Sydney Hospital on Wednesday, consequent upon injuries received at Messrs. Geddes' wool store, Pyrmont, on Friday last. Mr. H. C. Rich, of Lawrence and Rich, appeared to watch the case on behalf of the relatives and friends of the deceased. Francis M'Namara stated that the deceased was his brother; he was 19 years of age, a single man, and a native of Ireland; on Friday last he was working at Messrs. Geddes' wool store, Pyrmont; witness had no personal knowledge of the circumstances under which he had received the injuries; the stores where the deceased was employed were not completed; the first and second floors were completed, but no guards were around the hatchways on the first floor; as far as witness knew, there were no safeguards where deceased was working; the hatchway was in an unfinished state. Evans Gillespie stated that on Friday last he was employed at Messrs. Geddes' wool store, Pyrmont; about 4 o'clock in the afternoon witness was on the top floor, and deceased was on the first floor; he should have been on the top floor with witness; he had no duty to perform where he was; witness was sending down a bale of wool, and on reaching the first floor it was stopped; the deceased extended his arm and caught hold of the bale with his hook; at the same time he pushed the bale from him, the bale swung back, dragging him off his feet; he swung by his right arm for three or four seconds, holding on to the hook, which was fast in the bale; the latter swung back again and the deceased fell to the ground-floor, a distance of about 16ft.; he was shortly afterwards taken to the Sydney Hospital; on the first-floor of the stores there is an open space about 10ft. wide, running from wall to wall, without any protection; Thursday last, the 4th instant, was the first day witness started to work at the stores; since then planks had been laid over the open space to enable the workmen to cross from side to side; the bales were being lowered by means of a block and tackle, worked by a steam-engine stationed on the basement. William Price, a labourer employed at the stores, gave corroborative testimony. Dr. T. J. Henry, resident medical officer of the Sydney Hospital, stated that the deceased was admitted to the institution about 4.30 p.m. on Friday last suffering from concussion of the brain, lacerated scalp wound, and fracture of both forearms; symptoms of compression of the brain set in, and he gradually sank and died about 10 o'clock on Tuesday night; death was due to compression of the brain. Harry Alldred stated that on the day in question he was driving the engine on the basement floor of Messrs. Geddes' wool store, Pyrmont; witness could see the deceased on the first floor; three bales had been lowered from the top floor to the first floor, and whilst endeavouring to lower the fourth, the accident happened; witness did not think it safe for one man to receive wool on the first floor; deceased had told witness to stop the bales at the first floor. Thomas Edwards, foreman at the stores, stated he was in charge on Friday afternoon last; witness had given instructions to the deceased and Gillespie to send down four bales of wool from the top floor to the basement, and there to unhook them and shift the tackle at the top, and hoist them again to the first floor; deceased did not do this, but pulled the bales on to the first floor of his own accord, contrary to instructions; it was not safe for one man to receive bales on the first floor. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1387662

THOMAS WALKER CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL.

Among the bequests made by the will of the late Thomas Walker, of Yaralla, Concord, was a sum of £100,000 to be devoted to the erection and maintenance of a hospital for convalescents. The bequest included also a site for the buildings and the grounds, the spot selected, being an area of about 30 acres at Rocky Point, on the left-hand side of the Parramatta River, not far from the township of Ryde, on the Sydney side. The site is certainly a very picturesque one. Situated on a level stretch of woody country, the hills stretch away some distance in the background, and the river sweeps round the point, turns backward at a sharp angle, and forms at the rear an isthmus, which serves almost to isolate that portion of the estate from the surrounding property. The fine open position, the easy means of access which are provided by the steamer, the railway, and the road, render the place as good a one for the purpose to which it is to be devoted as could easily have been selected. The trustees decided that the building should be erected from the designs embodied in competitive plans, and it was accordingly arranged that competition should be invited. Premiums were offered of £250 for the first in merit, £150 for the second, and £100 for the third. The idea which the trustees had in view was to secure a building which should combine economy in construction with adaptability and durability, while it was decided that facilities for supervision—a very important point in a matter of this kind—should be taken into account in awarding the premiums. The adjudicators were Mr. Thomas Buckland, an architect appointed by the Institute of Architects in the colony, and a physician chosen by the other two judges. Mr. T. Rowe, president of the institute, was the architect chosen, and Dr. Mackellar was the physician. Designs were advertised for in March last, and closed on July 31, and altogether 21 were sent in by the prescribed time. These were necessarily of varying degrees of merit; but it is regarded as an evidence of the professional skill which exists in the colony that the designs were on the whole so good that the adjudicators had no slight difficulty in coming to a conclusion. The awards have now been made, as follows:—First prize, "Pro Opere Benefico," John Kirkpatrick, Pitt-street, Sydney; second prize, "Comfort," James Barnet, jun., Castlereagh-street, Sydney; third prize, "Hospice," Messrs. Wiltshire and Shaw, Castlereagh-street, Sydney. The judges, to mark their appreciation of the value of the other designs, have recommended that awards to the amount of £50 each should be given to the competitors "Nulli Secundus," Messrs. Kenwood and Kerle, of Sydney, and "Humanity," Fredk. Harrison, of Deniliquin. The ground for the recommendation is that "both of these designs have many points of excellence." These recommendations have yet to be considered by the trustees, but it is most probable that they will be adopted. Most of the colonies were represented in the competition, but three plans, two of which came from New Zealand, arrived too late to be considered. In issuing the conditions of competition, the trustees placed the limit of the estimated cost of the buildings, boundary walls, drainage, water service, gravelling or asphalting courts and walks, at £27,500. With regard to the question of accommodation, it was provided that "the cottages must afford ample accommodation for 60 patients, and the designs must show the mode of connecting them with the administrative block. Cottages should only be one storey in height, and will not be required to accommodate more than six patients in each, ordinarily fewer; a fire-place to be provided in each ward or bedroom, and, besides verandahs where necessary, each cottage to have its own bathroom and outhouses, excepting that the kitchen and laundry arrangements may be combined for two cottages. Each cottage should also contain a nurse's bedroom. The administrative block, not exceeding three storeys in height, with or without towers, must provide ample accommodation for a visiting medical officer (surgery and dispensary), matron (sitting room and bedroom), quarters for a staff of 12 at least (including a servants' hall), boardroom, office, large dining-room, men's dayroom, women's dayroom, sickroom, waiting-room, large hall for holding services, concerts, &c., library, storeroom, general kitchen, larder, pantries, laundry, drying-rooms, washhouse, scullery, bathrooms, lavatories, &c., &c.; the outbuildings to include a fair-sized detached and double infectious ward for male and female patients, with accommodation for a resident nurse, and necessary outhouses; also a morgue, a lodge, a gardener's cottage, workshop, toolhouse, two-stall stable, harness-room, coachhouse, cart-shed, cowshed, and fuel depot. All water from roofs, not otherwise intercepted, to be received in cemented brick underground tanks. A lawn tennis court and a bowling green will have to be provided for, also the necessary sheds for shelter. The administrative block is to be faced on three sides with square-dressed Sydney stone, with brick interior walls; the cottages are to be built of brick, and to be cemented inside and outside, and special provision is to be made to prevent ravages by white ants. The ground occupies an area of about 30 acres.

The plans of the most successful competitor, "Pro Opere Benefico," provide that each of the four walls shall have the sun at some period of the day, and that the frontage to all the buildings shall be to the river. The main administrative block, which comprises the day rooms, kitchen, dining-room, laundry, and assembly-hall, besides the board-room, the rooms for the matron and the physician, were shown in four separate and detached blocks. The kitchen is in the centre of the group, and closely adjoins the serving-room, and connects with the dining-room. An open corridor or verandah connects this with the block of the male and female day-rooms, which are situated adjoining the principal block of the administration right and left. All these rooms are on the ground floor level. The ground floor itself is devoted to the surgery, dispensary, board, and other rooms, while the basement of the administration is set apart for store-rooms for various purposes. The first floor of the principal administration comprises the matron's sitting-room, library, and the second-floor plan shows ample accommodation for servants of the institution. The kitchen has been designed with a direct entrance to it from the yard, with a verandah on either side facing the yard, and making the block private and compact within itself. Adjoining the administration block are the dayrooms, each one story in height. These are close to the dining-room, and being near the administration are under the matron's immediate supervision. The general assembly room is fitted up with all requisites, is easy of access to the whole of the cottages and the administration, and is at the same time sufficiently distant to prevent the noise from any entertainments from disturbing the patients in the various cottages. Situated directly opposite the main entrance, it gives an architectural background to the main drive, and will form a prominent feature in the general design. The cottages are arranged in five pairs, each of which has a small kitchen and laundry between them, and separated a few feet by the corridor. They are varied in design, but the full schedule accommodation of six beds in each has been provided. In one plan the competitor has divided the number of patients into three wards, of one, two, and three beds, with a nurses' room, and the other into wards of four beds and two beds each, so placed that they shall get the benefit of the morning sun. The entrance to the cottages from the administration will be through an open-roofed corridor. Each block will be an open space of 100ft. between, and 45ft. between each pair. The wards have from 1600 to 1800 cubic feet of air space for beds. Provision has also been made for a lodge, for stables, for a gardener's cottage, for an infectious ward, and for a morgue. The water supply is provided for by two large underground tanks, 30ft. x 20ft. by 15ft. deep, each having a capacity of 56,250 gallons, or total of 112,500 gallons of water. They are constructed of brick and cement, with a concrete arching dome at the ground level. Each cottage collects its own water into an iron tank over each bathroom. Provision is made for connecting these tanks with the general water tower tank, and for connecting this again with the Sydney water supply. The sewerage it is proposed to take by an underground sewer from all the buildings to enter Parramatta River at Rocky Point, from which it would be carried to mid-stream by an iron-bark box drain. The matter of ventilation has also been attended to. The estimated cost is set down at £27,500, which includes the £9500 for the administrative block.

The design by "Comfort" provides that the cottage and the administrative block should as nearly as possible be placed on the same level and the highest part of the estate, in order to afford efficient means of drainage, and to obtain all the other advantages of an elevated position. The buildings are arranged considerably above the ground, with the object of preventing damp and providing for the free circulation of air under all the floors. The object of the designer has been to make everything as convenient as possible, and to secure simple but effective construction. Entering the main building an outer porch leads into the vestibule and from this an exit is made through glass-panelled swing doors to the main passage, at the right side of which are doors leading to the surgery and dispensary on the right, and to the various apartments on the left. The main passage is lighted by windows in areas, and from the staircase opening from the passage are linen and clothing stores. The staircase, which is opposite to the vestibule, leads to the apartments for the staff and first floor. A sitting-room over the main entrance porch with oriel windows is provided for the staff. Off the landing is an iron spiral staircase running to the clock and watch tower, in which there is an iron tank with the capacity of 3000 gallons. Above the tank again is the clockroom, containing a four-dial clock, which may be seen from the whole of the estate. At both ends of the building on this floor is a balcony for the use of the staff and patients in the sick room. Coming to the ground floor under the staircase, there is a door leading to a covered way which communicates with the women's and men's day rooms, church, and recreation hall. The day rooms are 44ft. x 25ft., and opposite to the entrance are open courts laid out in gardens. The church and recreation hall will seat about 150 persons. Passing the lavatories by a covered way, a dining-room is seen capable of seating 64 persons, and at the side, and adjacent to the kitchen, are three serving-hatches, with sliding doors. Leaving the dining-room by a covered way, which connects the cottages with the administrative block, the second kiosk is reached, and further on there are two cottages, with a detached cottage combined for both, and each affording accommodation for six patients associated. The internal arrangements comprise two wards or bedrooms, giving about 1352 cubic feet for each patient, and providing for each bed an equal amount of morning sunlight and ventilation. In each room there is a three-light bay window, placed on the angle, on the gable of which there are three ventilators to the inside of the roof. The ventilation which is suggested is on the exhaust principle by mechanical means worked automatically. Between the wards is the dining-room, 21ft. x 15ft. by 13ft. high, with an entrance from the passage and door leading into the verandah. At the end nearest the kitchen is the nurses' room, through which all patients or visitors coming from the administrative block must pass. There is a verandah 9ft. wide all round the front part of the cottage, with seats in the angles, and two flights of steps lead to the gardens. The next cottage is to accommodate six patients in single rooms, with kitchen attached; and the next two cottages are arranged with a kitchen attached to each cottage, and providing accommodation for six persons associated in each. The cottages and administrative block are arranged, as far as practicable, to have a share of the morning sunlight on the bedroom side of the buildings. The outlook on the river is uninterrupted and each cottage is a distinct establishment, and does not overlook the back portion of the other cottage. The usual outbuildings are provided distinct from the main building, and the infectious wards are situated so that they shall not be in view of the patients occupying the cottages. With regard to the water supply, there are two underground tanks supplied from the administrative block, and from four cottages and tanks also connected with the other cottages. Arrangements are made to connect with the Sydney service. Sewerage will be provided for by a main sewer running the length of the establishment, and discharging into the river at Rocky Point, below low water mark. The total estimated cost is £27,271 10s., with an additional £4750 if stone should be substituted in the building of the cottages.

The design under the motto "Hospice" provides for the erection of the cottage in the form of a circle, the administrative buildings occupying the centre, being a little more elevated, and connected with the cottages by covered ways, having a slight incline, and thus avoiding steps. An alternative suggestion is made for reversing the administrative buildings so that they may front the river. The cottages are separated as much as possible, and it is proposed to have the spaces between as covered promenades for the use of convalescents. Four distinct plans are given, showing different arrangements; and also a plan of a cottage of single bedrooms, which may be built in connection with any of the others in the circle. To each pair of wards are a kitchen, and a scullery, with the necessary conveniences. The verandahs and covered way are to be built on light concrete arches, to allow of free ventilation right under the buildings. In the administrative block a large dining hall has been provided for to serve as a chapel and entertaining hall. In connection with the ventilation it is proposed to withdraw the vitiated atmosphere from the wards at will through tubes connected at the skirting and exhausted by small fans propelled by the dropping of water from taps as used at the Free Public Library and other Government buildings. Gas will be laid throughout, each cottage having its separate supply. The design of the administrative block is a late Gothic, which the competitor considers is the best adapted for a building of this character, and is more in harmony with the picturesque locality which has been selected for the site. It is suggested that instead of cement the buildings should be of red pressed bricks, with sandstone dressings. The outside walls are built hollow, to prevent any damp passing to the interiors. The infectious diseases wards are constructed of a temporary character, in order that they may be destroyed should it at any time be deemed advisable to do so. The water supply is obtained from the roofs. The water flows into two large underground tanks, and is drawn up again to elevated iron tanks by a windmill, while to each cottage there is a subsidiary 600-gallon iron tank. From the tanks the water can be laid on to all the buildings, and the pipes are arranged to permit of a connection being made with the Nepean supply. Drainage and sewage are also provided for. The design, it is said, can be carried out for the amount in the conditions of competition, including the making of roads, fences, and promenades. It is intended that next week the designs shall be open to public inspection.

AN ASYLUM FOR AGED MARRIED COUPLES.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COTTAGE HOMES.

The Government has for some time contemplated making suitable provision for deserving aged and infirm destitute married couples, in order to prevent them from suffering the hardship of separation in consequence of the husband having to go into one asylum and the wife into another when it becomes necessary for the State to find them a refuge in old age. Some painful cases of this character are occasionally brought under notice. At a Parramatta institution, for example, there has for the past 18 months been an inmate, aged 82 years, whose wife, aged 76, was for the same period an inmate of Newington Asylum. The old people seemed to be greatly attached to each other; they bore a high character, had never been separated previously, and had been married 55 years. To provide for such cases it has been determined to establish a refuge somewhat on the lines of the best English almshouses, and the Director of Government Asylums has submitted the necessary plans, which, we are informed, are now being carried out. They provide for 20 cottages. The buildings will present a very pretty home-like appearance, and are to be so constructed that each home shall be distinct, and the only apartment common to the little community will be a room for reading and recreation. A site has been selected with the view that while the old people should have cheerful surroundings and enjoy the same liberty and privileges as ordinary citizens, their homes ought to be fully under public observation. The cost of supporting them under this new system will not exceed the present charges for their maintenance separately in the public asylums, including a fair charge for interest upon the expenditure for the land and buildings. About 30 couples, at present supported by the State, require to be thus provided for, and the following are typical cases:—F. R. is 94 years of age, and his wife is 93. J. P. and wife are each 72 years old; the man earns a little by laundry work, the woman being in delicate health. M. T. is 70 years of age, with a blind husband aged 65; J. B., a crippled woman, aged 62 years, with a husband 79 years old; J. R. and wife, 70 years and 65, man incapable of work, but the woman is able to manage the little household; J. H., 64 years, suffers from nervous debility, and his wife, aged 63 years, is delicate.

THE PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Lyne, M.L.A., is reported by you to have charged me with being in error in stating that the present Government had materially reduced the public expenditure. In answer to my statement he quotes the total expenditure for each year since 1882. I am sure, however, that Mr. Lyne will perceive that no inference can be drawn from these figures as to whether the Government is or is not pursuing a policy of retrenchment. There are certain charges which no Government can reduce. All it can do is to refrain from increasing them. There are other charges strictly within the power of a Government to increase or reduce at will. Charges of the first kind which are beyond the power of a Government to reduce are those for payment of interest upon the public debt, and those which are paid out of loans already voted. These two sorts of charges ought accordingly to be separated from the total of the annual expenditure in order to estimate whether a Government is or is not practising the difficult virtue of public economy. A reference to Mr. Coghlan's tables (see table No. 6, p. 9, of Part V. Stat. Reg. for 1887) enables this to be done very easily. It is, moreover, specially necessary to make these deductions in judging the present Government, because both these charges were to a great extent imposed upon them by their predecessors in office. The subjoined table shows the result:—

Table showing the annual expenditure of successive Governments since 1882:—

Year.	Gross Total of Expenditure, exclusive of expenditure from Loans.	Expenditure for Interest on Debt, and Extinction of Loan.	Total Expenditure within the power of a Government to reduce or increase.
	£	£	£
1882	6,355,610	969,198	5,386,412†
1883	7,791,088	927,905	6,863,183‡
1884	8,414,360	1,047,322	7,367,038
1885	8,566,488	1,300,184	7,266,304
1886	9,078,869	1,579,689	7,499,180
1887	9,098,460	1,693,926	7,404,534‖
1888*	8,700,500	1,711,000	6,986,000

*As estimated.
†The last year of the Liberal Government.
‡An increase of one and a-half millions in twelve months.
‖The first year of the Liberal Government. A reduction of £95,000.

The significance of these figures is even more apparent when they are examined with reference to the population. In 1882 the expenditure per head, exclusive of expenditure from loans and payment of interest upon debt, was £6 15s. 6d.; in 1883 it increased to £8 4s. 6d.; in 1884 it was £8 7s. 4d.; in 1885 it was £7 17s. 1d.; in 1886 it was £7 13s. In 1887, the first year of the Parkes Government it was reduced to £7 4s. 10d.; and in the present year it is likely, unless some unexpected expenditure be incurred before the end of the year, to be further reduced to £6 15s. I admit that the per head rate is not a conclusive proof of economy, because a large population ought to be governed at a less rate per head than a small one; but, on the other hand, it must be remembered that every new mile of railway and every fresh square mile of territory brought under administrative control, increases the necessary expenditure of government; and that during the last two years the expansion of our territory and the opening of new railways has caused a much greater increase in the expenditure per head than the diminution in the expenditure per head occasioned by the increase of population. There is in fact no escape from the welcome conclusion that the Government has been true to its pledges, has checked extravagance, has reduced the public expenditure. Nor is this all. The present Government, although pressed to do so, refused to borrow. During last year £1,500,000 (a million and a half) less of loan money was spent in New South Wales than had been spent in 1886. It is true that the Government has lately borrowed three millions; but this cannot affect the fact that the return of prosperity, of which we are all witnesses, and the wonderful absorption into private employment of that army of unemployed which was the legacy of the last Government, has taken place in the face of diminished Government expenditure. It is, therefore, a plain proof that the channels of private employment have widened, and an earnest of better times to follow. I am, &c.,

Chambers, October 10. B. R. WISE.

C. Brandauer and Co.'s Circular Pointed Pens write as smoothly as a lead pencil, and neither scratch nor spurt, the points being rounded by a new process. Seven prize medals awarded. Sold by all storekeepers. Works, Birmingham, England.—Advt.]

MEETINGS.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met yesterday in the Tender Room at the Colonial Secretary's Department. Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.L.A., vice-chairman, presided. There were also present the Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., Hon. G. Campbell, M.L.C., and Messrs. J. Garrard, A. Kethel, H. Copeland, J. R. Street, and S. Smith, Ms.L.A.

The Hon. J. Lackey, M.L.C., chairman of the committee, wrote apologising for his absence, and suggesting that a special meeting might be called for next Wednesday, the 17th instant, in order that some of the business before the committee might be finally dealt with prior to the opening of Parliament.

THE POTTS HILL RESERVOIR.

Mr. Garrard moved,—"That the resolution passed at the committee meeting held on October 4, declining to examine Mr. F. B. Gipps, C.E., on the Potts Hill reservoir and the second line of pipes, be rescinded." In doing so he said he thought it desirable that they should have evidence altogether outside of the Department of Public Works, as one of the main objects in the appointment of the committee, was to ascertain not only departmental data, but also to get independent evidence. So far as the evidence went in connection with the Potts Hill reservoir, only one witness outside the Government service had been examined. In view of these facts, and of the likelihood of aspersions being cast upon the members of the committee hereafter, he urged that Mr. Gipps should be examined.

Mr. Smith seconded the motion, urging that the committee should obtain all possible information outside the department.

Mr. Copeland thought it would only be wasting time to examine Mr. Gipps (hear, hear)—because the question was that the committee should consider the expediency of constructing a storage reservoir at Potts Hill in connection with the Sydney water supply. The country was already committed to the work, and any evidence that Mr. Gipps could advance must necessarily be too late. The only effect to be gained by hearing Mr. Gipps would probably be to convey a vote of censure on the Government for not having adopted a better scheme. The duty of the committee was to consider a specific proposal referred to them by Parliament, upon which the contract was already let. Mr. Gipps' evidence would, therefore, be a waste of time.

The Chairman said that when the question was before the committee on a former occasion, Mr. Garrard stated that Mr. Gipps had taken a great amount of interest in the schemes of high and low pressure. If, therefore, it were Mr. Gipps' intention to speak of the relative advantages of those schemes, it would be the duty of the chairman to refuse it as irrelevant; but if Mr. Gipps would confine his evidence to the advantage of the duplication of pipes, there could be no objection to it.

Mr. Street said it would only be wasting time to hear Mr. Gipps, as his utterances through the Press were equivalent to a condemnation of the whole scheme.

Mr. Kethel opposed the hearing of the evidence, and added that the committee should not be alarmed at some adverse criticism in an evening paper. He was prepared to do his duty conscientiously, and bear his share of the Press criticism.

After some further discussion, the motion was negatived.

THE NORTH SHORE SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The inquiry was resumed into the proposed system of sewerage for the district of North Shore.

Mr. W. L. Vernon, engineer and surveyor, residing at North Shore, said he believed the proposed scheme would answer the purposes, but he was not quite satisfied with the outfall works. The system of desiccation was not wholly satisfactory, as there was a possibility that the sewage water would not be absolutely pure and clear. At the same time he knew of no alternative system. It was necessary that something should be done, and the proposed scheme would doubtless satisfy the population for many years to come. The drainage now was very dangerous, especially in Neutral and Lavender Bays. The period of 28 years fixed for the repayment of the necessary expenditure was far too short. The time allowed in England in such matters was about 60 years. In answer to Mr. Copeland, Mr. Vernon said he was quite satisfied with the scheme, and would advocate its being carried out. His only objection was his doubt of the means employed for desiccating. He had seen a similar scheme carried out, and it was efficacious partly, however, owing to the nature of the subsoil through which the sewage passed. It was sand at North Shore, and was wanting in the necessary absorbent qualities.

Mr. John T. Jones, engineer to the Water and Sewerage board, said he thought the fall would be ample, and that the locality of the outfall was the best that could be secured. He did not anticipate any nuisance from the system, which was the best, with one exception, namely, the electrical process of purifying sewage. He thought 28 years was much too short for the repayment of the outlay by the ratepayers. He was not in favour of the works being entirely under local control, and thought such would be a dangerous experiment. The administration of the works by the Water and Sewerage department would not entail too much trouble or take up too much of the time of that department. It would be an economical administration, because the one staff would do the whole of the work. There might be a limit to the borrowing powers of the Government, but so long as the works were of a reproductive nature those powers were justifiable. The scheme under notice would certainly be a reproductive one. There might, of course, be an element of unsafety in extending the period of repayment for 60 years, but it was very unlikely.

Mr. Charles Chatfield, a resident of Willoughby Falls, said he resided in the locality of the outfall, and objected to the scheme in a general and not a professional way. He had had no experience in the matter, but was not satisfied that the sewage could be run into Long Bay in a perfectly innocuous state. Should the sewage not come out, a great nuisance would be created owing to the absence of any actual movement in the water in that particular part of the harbour. His objection was the possibility of the system becoming a nuisance.

Mr. George H. Stayton, C.E., was recalled with reference to some information which he was not fully prepared to give the previous day. He had since looked up the questions, and found that caked or pressed sewage as manure was a valuable nutrition for crops and general farming purposes. He read a paragraph from the blue book of the proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers, which proved satisfactorily the value of the sewage sludge as a fertiliser.

This closed the evidence, the chairman and members of the committee complimenting Mr. Stayton for the very able manner in which he had given his evidence.

On the motion of Mr. Street, it was unanimously agreed that the committee report in favour of the proposed drainage works at Manly.

On the motion of Mr. Smith, it was unanimously agreed to report in favour of the proposed sewerage system for North Shore.

A motion by Mr. Humphery to report in favour of the Pott's Hill reservoir met with opposition, and was allowed to stand over till next meeting. The committee then adjourned till next Wednesday at 7 p.m.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The annual meeting of the Engineering Association of New South Wales was held last night at the offices, O'Connell-street. Mr. W. D. Cruickshank, president, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance.

The council in their annual report for the year ending 30th September, 1888, said that the position and prosperity of the society had materially increased during the last 12 months. At the end of last year the number of members was 190, against 164 the previous year, and it was very gratifying to both members and management to know that the efforts made by the council to place the institution upon a sound financial basis had been exceptionally successful, and that the expenses had been considerably less than the income. The present rooms had been found to be very suitable, being, central, convenient, and quiet. During the past year 12 general meeting had been held; the attendance had been large, while the papers had been fully up to the standard. A list of the papers read and a summary of the year's work was appended.

Officers were elected as follows:—President, A. D. Nelson; vice-president, R. Pollock; hon. treasurer, John Sands; hon. secretary and editor, G. Fischer; members of council: W. D. Cruickshank, W. Snellshear, J. Richmond, L. Hargrave, R. W. Finlayson, and J. B. Henson.

Mr. Trevor Jones moved, and Mr. O'Neill seconded, a vote of thanks to the retiring president for his services.

Mr. W. D. Cruickshank returned thanks for the vote which had been accorded him. The association, he said, was in a better position now than a few years ago. The attendance was large, and the papers read would compare favourably with those brought before kindred societies in other countries. This must be satisfactory to all concerned. He could not let this opportunity pass without referring to the great assistance he had received from the gentlemen who composed the council. The association was assuming large dimensions, and everyone who took any position on it must be prepared to give up a good deal of time to it.

Mr. A. D. Nelson then took his position as president, and thanked the meeting for his election.

It was resolved that the annual reunion should take the form of a picnic, the details to be left in the hands of the council.

The discussion was resumed on Mr. Henson's paper on a proposed system of drainage for the western suburbs, which was a criticism on Mr. Stayton's proposition.

Mr. Small referred to the project in detail, and said that as far as he could glean nothing had been shown in the paper by Mr. Henson that the system proposed by Mr. Stayton should be condemned.

Mr. Trevor Jones said that he had always been in favour of the separate system, especially for this climate, where we experienced so many rainless days, admitting perhaps only the rain from the roof, and paved surfaces at the upper levels of sewers. The matter was an important one, and Mr. Henson had done good in ventilating it.

Several other members spoke, and the discussion was adjourned for a month.

The meeting then terminated.

THE WIT AND HUMOUR OF THE TALMUD.

A meeting of the Hebrew Literary and Debating Society was held last evening in the Synagogue schoolroom, Castlereagh-street. The president (the Rev. A. B. Davis) occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members and friends, among the latter being a number of ladies. The subject of the evening's entertainment was an address entitled "The Wit and Humour of the Talmud," given by Mr. M. Cohen, B.A. The lecturer explained that the Talmud was a collection of Jewish traditions that have been orally preserved. It comprised the Mishna, which was the text or framework, and the Gemarah, which served the purpose of a commentary. The whole formed a complete system, setting forth the learning, ceremonies, and civil and canon laws of the Jews, and treated of a variety of subjects—even gardening and the manual arts being included. It was as old as the Torah, and was taught verbally by Moses to the Elders. The dispersion of the Jews rendered it necessary that all their oral and traditional laws should be preserved in book-form, and about the second century Rabbi Yehuda Hanassi compiled the Mishna, and gave some order to the multifarious collection. The Talmud contained admirable maxims, acute and excellent proverbs, gentle and instructive apologues, besides a great deal of general information in various branches of knowledge. There were two Talmuds, the Jerusalem and the Babylonian, which latter was the most complete, and was the better esteemed. In both were a great number of puns and plays upon words, which could not be preserved in any translation, but were in the original quite equal to the same kind of thing exhibited in the modern professedly comic papers. The lecturer introduced several stories, legends, and humorous selections from the Talmud, in order to show the quality of the literary material of which it was composed. At the conclusion a discussion ensued, in which several gentlemen joined, and each contributed in some degree to augment the selected extracts that had previously been given. After spending a pleasant evening the meeting terminated with votes of thanks to Mr. Cohen, and to the chairman.

A meeting of the committee for feasts and entertainments to inmates of destitute asylums was held last evening at Mr. Quong Tart's tea rooms. Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., occupied the chair. A number of ladies and gentlemen of the committee attended, and all the arrangements were completed for the feast to old women at Newington Asylum on Saturday next. The receipt of several donations was announced. A letter was received from the Minister for Public Instruction granting permission for the Vernon band to go to Newington Asylum on Saturday next.

The council of the Art Society held their monthly meeting at the Society's Rooms, 70, Pitt-street, Mr. J. R. Ashton presiding. The other members of the council present were Messrs. Kemp, Collingridge, Hunt, Steffani, Fullwood, Mahoney, Manson, Piguenit, Neil, Nerli, Bennett, and Seafield. The following were elected as new members, viz.:—Sir Patrick Jennings, K.C.M.G., J. H. Newman, Whitwell, and J. Gasking. As Mr. F. B. Schell has left New South Wales, his seat on the council was declared vacant, and it was announced that, from the scrutineers' report at the last annual meeting, Mr. G. Collingridge was the member that was eligible to fill the vacancy. It was accordingly decided to summon him to take up the position. A satisfactory report was read by the treasurer showing that the Exhibition just closed was the first that yielded a profit to the society.

A meeting of the Ashfield Ratepayers Progressive Association was held on Wednesday evening, at the Ashfield School of Arts. The president, Mr. H. Whittle, presided. Several items of correspondence were considered. Mr. Broughton proposed that the association be wound up, as many of the members had neglected payment of their subscriptions. Mr. R. Waring seconded the motion, which was put and rejected by an overwhelming majority. Mr. J. Rodd moved that the secretary be instructed to write to the Ashfield Municipal Council, directing attention to the necessity for erecting public water-troughs and drinking fountains at Summer Hill, Ashfield, and Croydon; and that the secretary be further directed to suggest that the water-troughs be not erected in proximity to hotels or business premises. Mr. S. Branch seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. The chairman drew attention to what he considered a most obnoxious bylaw, passed at the last council meeting, whereby the council was empowered to suspend certain bylaws at will. He considered that as the council framed bylaws for their own guidance and the guidance of the people, they should be adhered to and not suspended at any time. A discussion ensued, subsequently the chairman was empowered to communicate with the Colonial Secretary, and lodge an objection to the bylaw referred to being confirmed by the Executive Council. Other matters of minor importance having been disposed of the meeting adjourned for a fortnight.

A meeting of the East Sydney Wesleyan M. I. A. was held on Wednesday evening, Mr. W. Frost (vice-president) being in the chair. The preliminary business and election of members having been disposed of, Mr. H. Bush read the October number of the *Mutual Gazette*, containing articles on "Descriptive Writing," "Maoriland," "The unequal Distribution of Wealth," "Impressions of Melbourne," "Education," and a "Rhymed Anagram on the Name of the Association." The various contributions were freely criticised, and the meeting adjourned.

The Dulwich Hill branch of the Women's Prayer Union celebrated its first anniversary by a social in the Athenæum Hall on Monday, October 8th, at 3 p.m. Many were prevented being there by the boisterous weather, and several apologies were received, but a goodly number attended. Mrs. Bowes occupied the chair, and addresses were given by her and Mrs. Adams. After devotion and a solo from a member, tea and refreshments were handed round, and a time of friendly intercourse spent.

The annual tea and public meeting in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held last evening. The tea meeting took place in the Kent-street schoolroom, and the public meeting was held in the church off Bathurst-street. The tea meeting was under the superintendence of a number of ladies connected with the church, and their efforts to effect a successful issue to the undertaking were of a most satisfactory character. The Rev. A. Miller occupied the chair at the public meeting, which was opened by the singing of the 100th Psalm, after which the chairman addressed the meeting, speaking favourably of the past year's work. During the evening addresses were delivered by the Rev. G. Campbell, Rev. J. W. Inglis, and Mr. A. Kethel, M.L.A. Anthems and solos were rendered by the choir, under the conductorship of Mr. Sharp. The pupils attending the Sunday-school and Bible-classes were presented by the chairman with the prizes, chiefly of a literary nature, which they had won at the recent examination of the General Assembly. The following subjects were dealt with by the various speakers mentioned:—"Sympathy," by the Rev. G. Campbell; "How the Pew Can Help the Pulpit," by Mr. Kethel, M.L.A.; and "Preachers and Hearers," by the Rev. J. W. Inglis. Those assembled unanimously accorded votes of thanks to all who had taken part in the proceedings. The monetary surplus will be added to the church funds.

IMPROVED WHARFAGE ACCOMMODATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Robert J. King, in controverting the statements made by Mr. Alfred Lamb in your issue of the 9th instant, endeavours to prove too much. I have no intention of discussing the question concerning the adequacy or inadequacy of the present wharfage accommodation of the port of Sydney, but I desire, with your permission, to refer to what I consider the weak points in Mr. King's arguments. In advocating wharfage extension at Woolloomooloo Bay he informs us that a glance at the map will show its unsurpassable position for the reception and discharge of goods, and asserts, with somewhat questionable taste, that anyone who ventures to differ from him must of necessity be biassed by private interests.

Well, Sir, I have no private interests at stake, and I am not colour-blind; but I am quite unable to see through Mr. King's spectacles. Trusting, then, solely to my own unaided vision, I can plainly see that Woolloomooloo Bay is about one of the very worst sites in the harbour for shipping. It is much too narrow to accommodate ocean-going steamers; and Garden Island renders it almost unapproachable. On the western side is the Domain, on the eastern side are somewhat precipitous cliffs, and at the southern end are half-a-dozen streets, all more or less steep and narrow, leading into William-street. There is not a single store within half-a-mile of the locality, and yet Mr. King tells us that "remarkable relief would be afforded to the present overcrowded traffic of George and Pitt streets." In my opinion these streets would, were Mr. King's plan carried out, be more crowded than ever.

Nearly all the large stores and warehouses (except those at the Circular Quay) are situated west of George-street, and it follows that if we can find accommodation for ocean-going and intercolonial steamers on this side of the city, all the heavy goods traffic now congesting the chief thoroughfares will be rendered unnecessary. My idea is, that the goods railway line and bonded stores and warehouses should be alongside the shipping. Darling harbour is the natural depôt for the whole of the shipping of the port of Sydney, and its resources will be equal to the requirements of the metropolis for many decades to come. The eastern side will provide ample accommodation for intercolonial and coasting steamers and other vessels, while the old A.S.N. Company's property at Darling Island, Pyrmont Bay, and Johnston's Bay will be available for the largest steam-ships and sailing vessels afloat.

The chart shows that there is a pretty uniform depth of about 26ft. at low water in Darling Harbour, consequently vessels would be able to proceed to their berths at all states of the tide. If the Government extended their new wharf at Pyrmont Bridge round Pyrmont Bay, so as to connect with the wharf now being built at Darling Island, more than a mile and a-half of deep-water frontage would be available for shipping of the heaviest draught. If jetties were run out from Darling Island into Johnston's Bay the accommodation could be increased almost indefinitely. The old A. S. N. Company's property at Darling Island is being rapidly levelled, and I believe that over 11 acres of land will be available for storage and other purposes. The present railway terminus at Darling Harbour is only about one-quarter of a mile distant from the property, and this short extension would at a trifling cost—a few thousands at most—open up the very finest and most convenient spot in the harbour. That Darling Island is destined within a year or two to become the great depot for mail and other large steamers is, in my opinion, beyond doubt; and I am equally certain that with a branch line of railway running close along the wharfs on the eastern side of Darling Harbour, the whole shipping trade of the port can be confined to the western side of the city.

The Circular Quay must in the natural order of things be shortly given up entirely to ferry services. And once the mail steamers and other large vessels, are accommodated in Darling Harbour, the narrow thoroughfares of the city will be relieved of all heavy goods traffic, and left free for light vehicular traffic. I noticed in your paper the other day that Sir Henry Parkes, the Hon. John Sutherland, and other Ministers recently visited Darling Island and the adjacent properties, and expressed themselves greatly astonished at the amount of accommodation being provided. I would strongly urge those interested—not in the sense suggested by Mr. King—in this important matter to visit the locality, and to judge for themselves as to its suitableness for the purposes abovementioned.

October 11. I am, &c., J. LEACH.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

SYDNEY.

A meeting of the finance committee of the Sydney Municipal Council was held in the Council-chamber at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. The Mayor, Alderman J. Harris, presided, and there were present Aldermen Kippax, Hardie, M. Harris, Beare, Lees, Manning, Dean, Meeks, Buckle, Playfair, Poole, and Riley.

FEE FOR TESTING CUBE BLOCKS.

Among the bills presented for payment was one from the Sydney University, charging £65 for testing 166 six-inch cube blocks.

Alderman Manning and Alderman Lees, who were examining the accounts and vouchers, called attention to the meagre information which accompanied the account.

Alderman Meeks objected to the account being passed until the council were in possession of the report upon the test.

The City Surveyor (Mr. Richards) explained what had taken place in reference to the blocks, which were manufactured from Nepean gravel and sand, and Kiama metal and sand. Twenty different samples were made, and 10 blocks of each sample were sent to the University to be tested by Professor Warren. In all 200 blocks were sent to be tested, but charge had only been made for testing 166 blocks. The information relative to the test had been supplied to him, but no report had yet been prepared for presentation to the council.

Alderman Meeks said he had to protest against the committee being asked to pass accounts for payment before the reports relating to the accounts had been submitted to the council.

Alderman Lees was of opinion that exception could not be taken to the charge, but he thought the object desired by the corporation officials would have been attained had the tests been confined to a limited number of blocks.

After considerable discussion it was decided to pay the account.

PROPOSED DECORATION OF THE TOWN HALL.

A report was received from the city architect (Mr. M'Rae) in reference to the proposed decoration, gilding, and embellishment of the Town Hall staircase and corridors. The estimate for the work was £500; but if the vestibule and the council-chamber were included in the proposed decoration the estimated cost would be increased to £1200. Tenders had not been called, but several local decorators had sent in estimates.

Several aldermen spoke in favour of the postponement of the work until the time approached for the opening of the Centennial Hall, when the decoration of the building could be arranged to harmonise as a whole. Complaint was made of the dirty condition of the basement of the hall, and it was urged by Alderman Playfair and others that the staircase and the corridors of the hall should be cleaned, if not elaborately decorated. It was also urged that the matter of the decoration of the vestibule of the Council-chamber should be allowed to stand over.

It was decided by seven votes to six to let the matter stand over for further consideration.

ROSLYN ESTATE.

The question of the subdivision of the Roslyn Estate and the formation of a public way was referred to the city solicitor for consideration.

STREET REFUGES.

The regulation of street traffic and the proposed erection of street refuges were discussed at considerable length. A suggestion was made that a refuge should be placed at the intersection between Pitt and King streets. The suggestion was strongly opposed.

Alderman Hardie said that the experience he had gained while driving through the city led him to think that street-refuges were a nuisance.

It was decided that the matter should stand over for future consideration.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The statement of the financial position of the council for the week ended October 10 was a follows:—Dr., city fund, £43,839 13s. 2d.; sewerage fund, £106,596 14s. 5d.; Sydney common fund, £35 13s. 8d. Cr., Cattle sale yards, £825 4s. 6d.; Town Hall loan fund, £33,656 14s. 8d.; streets loan fund, £69,149 8s. 11d. Bank balances, dr., £150,472 1s. 3d.; cr., £103,631 8s. 1d.

The following was the statement in regard to the special accounts:—Cattle sale yards fund, fixed deposit (12 months, 4 per cent., matures 8th March, 1889), £3000; Town Hall loan fund, fixed deposit (12 months, 4 per cent., matures 20th June, 1889), £100,000; city fund, reserve account, £76,500; sinking fund, cattle sale yards (balance at Union Bank), £11,135 8s. 8d.; sinking fund, cattle sale yards, invested (£7800 sewerage debentures, £1100 water debentures), £8900; sinking fund, Town Hall loan (balance at Union Bank), £14,969 9s. 2d.; sinking fund, Town Hall loan, invested (£7400 sewerage debentures, £3000 water debentures), £10,400; sinking fund, streets loan (balance at Union Bank), £28,746 13s. 4d.; sinking fund, streets loan, invested (£3800 city debentures, £400 sewerage debentures), £4200; sinking fund, Town Hall loan—Colonial Treasury account, £2806; sinking streets loan fund—Colonial Treasury account, £1423.

CANTERBURY.

The Canterbury Municipal Council met at the local offices on Thursday evening. Present—The Mayor (Alderman J. C. Sharp), Aldermen Scahill, M'Bean, Brown, and Poole. The following correspondence was received and dealt with: From E. Kame, directing attention to the overflow of water from the river through his property. Received. From Australian Mutual Building Company, with reference to certain receipts. Received. From W. E. Phillips, referring to the large amount of tree-planting in the streets of the Harcourt Estate, and asking what steps the council were prepared to take towards obtaining endowment for same. The Mayor and Alderman Scahill were deputed to deal with the matter. From the Burwood Council, requesting that two delegates be appointed to the conference to be held at Burwood to discuss the most central position for a suburban court of petty sessions. Received. The Mayor and Alderman M'Bean were authorised to attend and advocate the claims of Ashfield. A similar communication was received from the council clerk of Ashfield. The clerk was instructed to inform the writer of the decision given on the previous letter. Accounts amounting to £652 9s. 10d. were passed for payment. Alderman M'Bean apologised for the non-attendance of Alderman Thompson. The overseer and inspector of nuisances submitted their respective reports, which were received. The council clerk reported that one protest had been lodged against the levels of Jefferis-street. It was subsequently decided that improvements be made in William and Broad streets in accordance with the plans. Motion: By Alderman M'Bean, for Alderman Thompson,—"That the works committee visit John-street, with a view to improving same." Carried.

PARRAMATTA.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on Wednesday evening last. Present: The Mayor (Mr. C. J. Byrnes) in the chair, Aldermen Taylor, Moxham, Beames, Brodie, Cox, Ferris, Tiernan, Drew, and Dellow. The improvement committee's report was received. It gave a list of the work required to be carried out in the four wards of the borough during the municipal year 1888-89. In the table the revenue for the year was put down at £4528 1s. 11d., and the expenditure at £3028, leaving an expenditure balance of £1500 1s. 11d. The distribution was as follows:—Anderson Ward, £600; Marsden Ward, £400; Gore Ward, £300; Forrest Ward, £200: total, £1500. The finance committee's report, stating that salaries and wages to the amount of £233 9s. 4d. and accounts to the amount of £736 7s. 6d., was adopted. A letter from the Gas and Chemical Carbon Company, Sydney, offering to supply the electric light to the borough, was received and referred to the lighting committee. Mr. S. Dickson, Balmain, applied for permission to erect a crane on the Queen's Wharf, and offering one-eighth of the takings as rent. Referred to the Mayor to deal with. Mr. T. H. Webb was appointed caretaker of the Centennial Corporation Baths. On the motion of Alderman Taylor, a deputation was appointed to wait on the Minister for Lands, with a view to urge upon that gentleman the great necessity existing for the council to obtain immediate possession of the land applied for on the 7th August last for sewerage purposes. The Mayor was empowered to remove the pound from its present site to the junction of the Pennant Hills-road and Belmore and Sorrell streets, and to expend £25 in so doing, the same to be taken from the nuisances prevention account.

IN RE MACQUARIE LIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day Mr. Storey, in his remarks at the Insurance Institute during the discussion on "the advantages and hazards of electric lighting," is reported to have said, in reference to the Macquarie light, that "although it was a wonderful light, it was only useful in clear weather. In fact, it was invisible in thick and dirty weather, just at the time it would be most serviceable." These remarks, whether intended or not, certainly cast a slur on, and convey the impression that the Macquarie light is not as good as it should be. Unfortunately, the Macquarie light is not the only luminary that is lost sight of in thick and dirty weather, or during fogs. My friend must often have looked in vain for the sun, the glorious orb of day, in such weather, and perhaps fancied that something was wrong because his hopes were not realised. For the information of your readers I beg to remark that until recently there was a very general impression that the electric light was not so penetrating in fogs and thick weather as the gas or oil light ordinarily used in lighthouses. Consequently the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House, in England, instituted exhaustive experiments on the subject, and made a report in the year 1885 to both Houses of Parliament, a copy of which I have in my possession. This report, which I shall be happy to lend Mr. Storey or any other person interested on the subject, clearly proves the superiority of the electric light.

The first sub-clause of the conclusion of the report reads as follows:—"That the electric light, as exhibited in the 'A' experimental tower at South Foreland has proved to be the most powerful light under all conditions of weather, and to have the greatest penetrative power in fog."

Hoping you will find me space for these few lines on this important subject, I am, &c.,

FRANCIS HIXSON.

The total amount of loss in the Hamburg fire (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) is estimated at £4,678,000, and the following are the chief insurances effected in England—Atlas, £90,000; Alliance, £99,000; Economic, £25,000; Guardian, £65,000; Globe, £95,000; Northern, £50,000; London, £250,000; Commercial Union, £99,000; Phœnix, £300,000; and Sun £33,000.

NEW ZEALAND NEWS.

From our files of the *New Zealand Herald* we take the following items:—

There is good reason for keeping a watchful eye on the members of the House of Representatives. A feeling is growing up amongst them that in passing the Representation Act Amendment Act of 1887 they did something which was superfluously virtuous, and ought to be undone as soon as possible. With no Act that the New Zealand Legislature ever passed has the public been so thoroughly satisfied as with this. We believe that if a poll were taken to-morrow—in Auckland, at all events—the vast majority of the constituencies would vote that the number of members should be reduced to 50. We might, indeed, go further. A considerable number of people would be quite willing that the House should give itself a holiday for three years altogether. No remark has been more common in Auckland than this—that the House met last session for the express purpose of cutting down expenditure; that that was not done; that, on the contrary, the House sometimes stood in the way when the Government were willing to retrench; while if the House did not meet at all there would certainly be a saving of £50,000 per annum at least. This remark represents public feeling. But we believe that an effort is to be made to maintain the members as they at present stand on the "cry" that a reduced House would mean legislation more unfavourable to the working classes; that the result of the districts being made larger than they are at present would be that only persons of influence and property would seek election. We hope that the Government will stand firm by their own measure.

Mr. John L. Kelly, in a pamphlet on the Hervey, or Cook Islands, gives the following particulars concerning Rarotonga:—"Rarotonga is believed to have been peopled by a body of stragglers from Tonga, and as these multiplied they spread to the other islands of the group. In appearance the natives closely resemble those of Tonga; but their language, several dialects of which are spoken in different islands, nearly approximates the Maori of New Zealand. Since the introduction of Christianity there have been no wars on these islands. The present native population, which is almost stationary, is as under:—Mangaia, 2000; Rarotonga, 2000; Aitutaki, 1800; Atiu, 900; Mauki, 600; Mitiero, 300; Hervey, 200; total, 7800. The foreign population does not exceed 30, and is concentrated at Awarua and Ngatangihia, on Rarotonga. The Europeans number 25, of whom over 20 are New Zealand colonists, and a few Germans, while there are 25 Chinese, some of whom keep stores, while others work on the plantations. The natives show a higher degree of industry, and a more ready adaptability to European manners and clothing, than those of any of the other groups visited. They have passed a law forbidding the importation of foreign labour, and the extensive plantations, cotton-ginning works, &c., are worked entirely by natives. The scenery and climate of these islands, and the interesting character of the natives, should render them popular places of resort for tourists; but there are no hotels or houses of accommodation for visitors, so that in the meantime visits to these parts are likely to be flying ones. Invalids would find the climate of Rarotonga more temperate than that of Tonga, Samoa, or Tahiti."

There is a general feeling here (says the Wellington correspondent of the *Auckland Herald*, September 29) that some active proceeding should be taken to bring under the notice of the Secretary of State for the Colonies the importance of the services which Sir Wm. Jervois has rendered to this colony as a military officer, and the great estimation in which those services are held by all ranks of colonists. The hope of having the decision taken by the Imperial Government reconsidered animates this movement. It is thought by some that the reduction of salary for the office of Governor is a bar to any renewal of the term of the present Governor, but the relations between the present Governor and the colonists are reciprocal as regards mutual respect and friendly feeling. The subject will be considered in Cabinet when the Premier returns. It is believed that the question of the Governor's salary need not be raised. Suggestions are made in this direction, of which the following appears in the *Post* to-night:—"We understand that there is some probability that representations may be made by the Government to the Secretary of State for the Colonies with the object of renewing Sir William Jervois' office as Governor for another term. The subject will at any rate be broached in Cabinet, and it is pretty well understood that if there is any general desire for his retention in the colony his Excellency will not allow the reduction of salary to stand in the way of his acceptance of the office."

A Sydney gentleman, who was connected with yachting matters in Wellington some years ago, is about to give an order to a builder there for a five-ton yacht, to beat anything of her class in Sydney.

Since the arrival of the Rev. G. Brown, a Tonga correspondent, writing September 29, says nothing whatever has been heard of Tongan troubles, and a better spirit seems to be commencing between the two parties. Both parties are busily preparing for their missionary meetings, and it is thought they will not be behind former years.

FUNERAL AND MOURNING POMPS AND VANITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In May last you were kind enough to insert in your paper a letter of mine under the above heading, which brought forward an interesting correspondence, supplemented by an able leader on the subject. Since then, having ascertained that a "Burial, Funeral, and Mourning Reform Association" existed in England, I communicated with its hon. secretary, and am now in receipt of a parcel of literature issued by that society, some extracts from which I subjoin, thinking they may prove of interest to those of your readers who noticed the previous correspondence in your columns, and who hold that economy for the living is no dishonour to the dead, that simplicity is not shabbiness, that the mortal remains do not constitute the true personality of the departed one, but that, in the words of the Bishop of Lincoln, death is "not an end, but an event in life, a new start with an extended knowledge and a purer love," and therefore that, since after death the body is

"The worn out fetter which the soul
Has broken and cast away."

ostentatious funerals and expensive mourning are not only unnecessary, but involve an expenditure wholly out of proportion to their objects, and in many cases beyond the means of the surviving relatives, who too often spend the money received from clubs and assurance societies on elaborate funerals, with their accompanying crape, scarfs, gloves, velvet trappings, nodding plumes, excessive floral decorations, and inordinate refreshments.

From among the many utterances of English public men on this topic, I have extracted the following:—His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury says: "The double object of the association, viz., to encourage burial in perishable coffins in the simple earth, and to simplify funeral and mourning ceremonial, continues to have my full concurrence and sympathy, and I take every opportunity in conversation of saying so." Earl Shaftesbury, K.G., says: "He could not conceive any reform to be more important." Bishop Moorhouse, of Manchester, who spoke at the annual Conference on funeral reform held there last April, said: "He thought, generally, the very best form of interment was the simplest and the least expensive form. Nothing used to pain him so much, when he was a parochial clergyman, as to be called upon at the funeral of a man, who had died poor, to be the recipient of the gifts of splendid scarfs and hat-bands and kid gloves, and to be called upon to engage in the costly and vulgar pomp of the undertaker. He knew that he was doing it at the cost of the poor family, and yet he could not refuse, because, if he had not taken these gifts, it would have been said he had not shown respect to the dead or for the feelings of the living. He said, let all wealthy persons put away that argument for ever by establishing the fashions of simple funerals. If wealthy people would have simple and inexpensive funerals, it would do a great deal to make our poor people feel that by the grave there was absolutely equality. It seemed to him that what they had to do was to put an end to solid coffins, brick vaults, black hearses and plumes, and all the costly paraphernalia of a funeral." The principal aims of the English society are:—1. The exercise of economy and simplicity in everything appertaining to the funeral. 2. The use of plain hearses or wheeled biers (that invented by the Guild of St. Alban is recommended. 3. The disuse of crape, scarfs, feathers, velvet trappings, and the like. 4. The avoiding of excessive floral decorations. 5. The discouraging on the occasion of the funeral, as far as possible, of all eating and drinking beyond that of everyday life. 6. The dispelling of the idea that all club money must be spent on the funeral. Although the society has only been established a few years, it includes among its patrons three archbishops, 29 bishops, three dukes, 16 earls, and many other influential clergy, noblemen, and gentlemen. Why cannot we in New South Wales establish a society on similar lines, as funeral and mourning reform is as much needed here as it is in England. I am, &c.,

Oct. 11. H. TENNENT DONALDSON.

The speed of locomotives (says *Scribner's Magazine*) has not increased with their weight and size. There is a natural law which stands in the way of this. If we double the weight on the driving-wheels, the adhesion and consequent capacity for drawing loads, is also doubled. Reasoning in an analogous way, it might be said that if we double the circumference of the wheels the distance that they will travel in one revolution, and consequently the speed of the engine will be in like proportion. But, if this be done, it will require twice as much in power to turn the large wheels as was needed for the small ones; and we then encounter the natural law that the resistance increases as the square of the speed, and probably at even a greater ratio at very high velocities. At 60 miles an hour the resistance of a train is four times as great as it is at 30 miles. That is, the pull on the draw-bar of the engine must be four times as great in the one case as it is in the other. But at 60 miles an hour this pull must be exerted for a given distance in half the time that it is at 30 miles, so that the amount of power exerted and steam generated in a given period of time must be eight times as great in the one case as in the other. This means that the capacity of the boiler, cylinders, and the other parts must be greater, with a corresponding addition to the weight of the machine. Obviously, if the weight per wheel is limited, we soon reach a point at which the size of the driving-wheels and other parts cannot be enlarged; which means that there is a certain proportion of wheels, cylinders, and boiler which will give a maximum speed.

Well's Hair Balsam.—If gray, restores to original colour. An elegant dressing, softens and beautifies. No oil nor grease. A Tonic Restorative. Stops hair coming out; strengthens, cleanses, heals scalp.—[Advt.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The final forfeits for the V. A. T. C. Great Foal Stakes and Caulfield Guineas were due and payable yesterday, and out of the 85 original subscribers for the former event, nine stand in; while eight have rendered themselves liable out of the 105 entrances for the Guineas.

Speculation on the principal events of the V. A. T. C. and V. R. C. spring meetings was almost at a standstill yesterday, consequent on the exodus of bookmakers across the Murray, and the business transacted was not worth recording.

Phaon, The Gift, and Lady Marion were yesterday struck out of all engagements in connection with the Canterbury Park October meeting, which takes place on Monday next.

Trainers and jockeys should note that tickets of admission to the saddling paddock at Moorefield must be procured this afternoon before 4 o'clock, from the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly.

Casino Tattersall's Jockey Club have issued a seven-event bill of fare for their annual race meeting, which has been fixed for December 26. The added money amounts to £160, and the principal event is Tattersall's Handicap of 50 sovs.

The Woodburn (Richmond River) Jockey Club have framed a nice programme for their annual sporting carnival, which takes place on December 22, when £120 will be distributed in prizes, the principal of which is the J. C. Handicap of 50 sovs.

The committee of the Richmond River Turf Club have decided upon carrying out a number of improvements in connection with the racecourse at Casino, and with that object in view have accepted a tender for lengthening the track and improving the turns at the northern and southern sides. When completed the track will only be 1½ chain short of a mile, and the course will be closed for a couple of months so as to get the improvements carried out in time for the midsummer meeting on December 27.

New Zealand files to hand contain the results of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Spring Meeting, held on the 1st and 2nd instant. Splendid weather was experienced on the opening day, but a few showers fell on the second day and considerably affected the attendance. The sport throughout was excellent, and close finishes were the rule. The Free Handicap, 1 mile and a distance, attracted eight competitors, and the three-year-old Recluse, a son of Daniel O'Rorke and Voltaire, 7st. 2lb., won by a length in 2 minutes 15 seconds. Eight started for the First Hurdle Race, 2 miles, and a great race took place between Comet, by Uncas—Lady Tilt, 8st. 10lb., and the well-performed Mangahone, by Pohukura—Wild Duck, 12st. 2lb., ending in a head win for the former, the distance having been cast behind in 4 minutes 19 2-5 seconds. For the Hawkes Bay Guineas, 1 mile, eight carried silk, and the contest was one of the best ever witnessed on the course. Manton, by Musket—Tres Deuce; Cuirassier, by Musket—Frailty; and Leopold, by Leolinus—Love Bird, fought out the battle for the last three furlongs in the most determined manner, and finished in the order named, separated by short necks, the journey having occupied 1 minute 45 2-5 seconds. Soudan, by Musket—Maid of Athol, won the Selling Race, 1¼ mile, in 2 minutes 15 2-5 seconds. A field of ten went out for the Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs, which fell to Escapade, 7st. 9lb., who beat Manton, 7st. 10lb., by a length, in 1 minute 16 seconds. On the second day, the opening event, the Maiden Plate, 1½ mile, was secured by Jet d'Eau, a son of Cadogan and Waterwitch, who carried 7st. 11lb., who defeated Foxton, 7st. 11lb., and three others, by a length in 2 minutes 21 1-5 seconds. Four competed in the Second Hurdle Race, 2½ miles, including Comet and Mangahone, but they all came to grief, with the exception of Kangaroo, by The Mute, 11st., who finished the course alone. Fourteen were saddled up for the Spring Handicap, 1¼ mile, and a great race ended in a length win for Leopold, by Leolinus—Love Bird, 7st., from Manton, 7st. 6lb., the distance having been covered in 2 minutes 44 seconds. Soudan was again successful in the Selling race. Sylph, by Javelin—Maid of the Mountain, won the Scurry Stakes; and the Consolation Handicap, 1 mile, was annexed by Waterfall, by Musket—Cascade.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

PATRICK'S PLAINS JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The Patrick's Plains Jockey Club races commenced at Singleton to-day. The weather was fine, and the attendance very good, including a fair number of metropolitan sportsmen. The following are the results:—

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.

C. Reed's, 6st. ... 1
Lady Lyon, 6st. 2lb. ... 2
Mormon, 7st. 2lb. ... 3

A good race. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

Mutual Selling Race.

Electric, 6st. 5lb. ... 1
Accident, 6st. 7lb. ... 2
Donation, 6st. 7lb. ... 3

Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 32¼ seconds.

Singleton Handicap—1 mile 1 furlong.

Singleton Maid, 6st. ... 1
Odd Stockings, 7st. 3lb. ... 2

Fifteen horses started. No third was placed. A great race. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 58¼ seconds.

Hack Race.

Bessant ... 1
Starlight ... 2
Gem ... 3

Stewards' Handicap.

Wilberforce, 7st. 2lb. ... 1
Brandon, 6st. 8lb. ... 2
Banana, 7st. 2lb. ... 3

Won easily. Time, 1 minute 47 seconds.

BROKEN HILL JOCKEY CLUB.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The first of the spring meeting of the Broken Hill Jockey Club came off to-day on the racecourse. The weather was fine, and rather warm. The attendance was not so good as at the winter meeting, only about 1000 people assembling. The races were closely contested, but the betting market was very dull. The following are the results:—

Hurdles—2 miles.

Lady Carrington, 10st. 7lb. ... 1
Black Jack, 9st. 13lb. ... 2
Tommy Hudson, 10st. ... 3

The other starters were:—Jerry Sneak, 10st. 12st.; Black Bird, 10st. 5lb.; Bordeaux, 9st. 10lb.; Banker, 10st. 10lb.; Mahdi, 9st. 7lb.; Clown, 9st. 7lb.

A good start was effected. Banker got away with a strong lead, accompanied by Lady Carrington and Black Bird, Tommy Hudson, and Black Jack being close up. At the jump in front of the stand, Banker fell. Lady Carrington went to the front, and was never caught. Time, 4 minutes 13 seconds.

Flying Handicap—¾-mile.

Justice, 8st. 4lb. ... 1
Dayrell, 7st. ... 2
Don, 8st. ... 3

Pyrenees (7st. 3lb.) and Gilderoy (7st.) also started.

Justice raced down the straight neck and neck with Dayrell. The former went to the front, and won by a neck. Dayrell easily stalled off his horses. Time, 1 minute 23 2-5th seconds.

Broken Hill Handicap—1½ mile.

Æneas, 7st. 10lb. ... 1
Widgeon, 6st. 12lb. ... 2
Dayrell, 6st. 12lb. ... 3

Justice (8st.), Outlaw (6st. 12lb.), Snip (7st. 6lb.), and Fair Neil (6st. 12lb) also started.

Dayrell got a good start, and made the pace a cracker. Æneas lay back until the back of the course was reached, when he came to the front and was never challenged, winning in a canter. Time, 2 minutes 47 2-5th seconds.

Selling Race—1¼ mile.

Native, 8st. 5lb. ... 1
Victor, 6st. 9lb. ... 2
Don, 9st. 9lb. ... 3

Zanga (9st. 1lb.), Poodle (8st. 5lb.), Student (8st. 6lb.), and King (7st. 9lb.) also started.

After passing the six-furlong post Native went to the front and kept the lead to the finish. Time, 2 minutes 23 seconds.

Miners' Purse.

Widgeon, 7st. ... 1
Fair Neil, 6st. 12lb. ... 2
Aquila, 6st. 13lb. ... 3

Dayrell (6st. 12lb.) and Australia (6st. 12lb.) also started.

Aquila got away well, but was soon collared by Fair Neil. A good race ensued until Widgeon came with a rush, winning easily, hard held. Time, 1 minute 51 seconds.

CAULFIELD RACE MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following are the acceptors for the races to be run at Caulfield on Saturday:—

Great Foal Stakes.

Hartlands	Britomarte	Mentalto	Vera
St. Ives	Lady Agnes	Karda	Sinecure
Eiland			

Caulfield Guineas.

Quadrant	Wyvis	Wycombe	Volley
Rosbourne	Toastmaster	Beryl	Ensign

Handicap Hurdle Race.

Blue Mountain	Incident	Woodbine	Landseer
The Victim	Oxford	King Arthur	Laurel
Leporello	Bonnie Chester	Summer	Maritoto

Toorak Handicap.

The Nun	Teuton	Master Jack	Bluebell
Tilburn	Lady Marion	Maggie	Precedence
Quintin Matsep	Mistletoe	Tourbillon	Firelock
Remus	Whitefoot	Bothwell	Cassette
Pakeha	Straight Shot	Oxford	
Phaon	Sorella	Waterman	

The following scratchings were posted at the V. A. T. C. office to-day:—Caulfield Stakes: Carbine and Honeydew. Hunter's Cup: Snip. Steeplechase: Wymlet. All engagements: Quintin Matsep. Caulfield Cup: Recall, Don Giovan, Sumatra, The Levite, Dufferin, and Tabard.

ROCKHAMPTON RACES.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Rockhampton races was held to-day. There was a fair attendance, and fine weather. Some capital sport was witnessed. The following are the results:—

Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Maritana, 1; Havelock, 2; Vera and Caledonnia a dead heat for third place. Phantasm, Felton, and Fitzroy also started. Won comfortably by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 34 seconds.

Selling Stakes.—Swinger, 1; Jimmy, 2; Abdullah, 3. Only three started. Won by a nose after a splendid race. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

Hurdles.—Wallaby, 1; Conrad, 2; Fletcher 3. Six started. Won cleverly by a length. Time, 4 minutes 34¼ seconds.

Central Queensland Cup.—Rosebank, 1; Tragedian, 2; Gambler, 3. The other starters were Chelsea and Boori. Rosebank, coming away in the straight, won easily by five lengths, Tragedian and Gambler being side by side. Time, 2 minutes 40¾ seconds.

Corinthian Cup.—Maritana, 1; Glenrock, 2; Caliban, 3. Won easily by three lengths.

Six-furlong Handicap.—Vesta, 1; Sparrowhawk, 2; Phantasm, 3. Five started. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 17¾ seconds.

WOLLONGONG TURF CLUB SPRING MEETING.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The following are the weights for the principal handicaps to be decided at the Spring Meeting of the Wollongong Turf Club:—

Wollongong Handicap.—1¾ mile.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Resolve	9 3	Teddy Yuille	8 0	Parade	7 4
Belvidere	9 0	Plaintiff	7 12	Unnamed	6 12
Jack	8 8	The Bass	7 12	Korisch	6 7
Butterfly	8 6	Emperor	7 7	Hopeful	6 0
Neptune	8 2	Young Kingston	7 6		
Audacious	8 0	Schoolboy	7 6		

Town Plate.—1½ mile.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Resolve	9 5	The Bass	8 0	Parade	7 6
Belvidere	9 2	Rissmore	8 0	Unnamed	7 0
Jack	8 10	Erebus	7 10	Korisch	6 9
Butterfly	8 8	Young Kingston	7 9	Xury	6 6
Neptune	8 4	Master Crusoe	7 9	Hopeful	6 4
Audacious	8 2	Emperor	7 9	Protection	6 2
Teddy Yuille	8 2	Lord Prix	7 8		
Plaintiff	8 0	Schoolboy	7 8		

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Speculation was again very dull to-day, and was confined to the Caulfield Cup. The only speculative feature was the advance of Plutarch, about whom 1000 to 90 was taken, when 10 to 1 became the best offer. The Charmer and Chicago occupied their old positions at 100 to 8, taken and offered. Pakeha had a genuine ring at 1000 to 50, taken three times.

The Derby and Melbourne Cup were entirely neglected, and, although the acceptances were declared for the Caulfield Cup, not a single candidate's name was mentioned.

BATHURST CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB.

BATHURST, Thursday.

At the competition for a trophy yesterday, among the members of the Bathurst Civilian Rifle Club, J. W. Smith made the highest score of 60, firing at 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. He scored 32 at the longer distance, and thus secured the range prize. 29 took the range prize at 500 yards.

HANDICAPS IN BICYCLE RACES.

BATHURST, Thursday.

A controversy is going on interesting to cyclists in reference to the rule of the New South Wales Union which renders it necessary for all handicaps to be made in Sydney in cases when events are contested under the Union regulations. Several sportsmen resent the provision as unnecessarily interfering with country handicappers, while others support the union in the hard and fast line they adopt in the matter.

CRICKET.

On Monday last the Orientals went to Granville and met the local team, the result being a draw, the Orientals being at the wickets all day. The visitors were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Neich, of Granville. The following are the scores:—

Orientals.

W. Camphen, l b w, b Dickens	13	J. Evers, c Rollins, b Hare	35
H. Meagher, b Hoare	0	A. Baxter, c Cairns, b Dickens	14
H. Donnan, not out	128	F. Leland, not out	26
S. Morrick, c Rollins, b Dickens	0	Sundries	6
C. Patrick, c Gilillan b Dickens	34	7 wickets for	254
R. Cleland, run out	8		

PEDESTRIANISM.

Amateur pedestrians are reminded by advertisement elsewhere that the entries for the 150 Yards Handicap, to be run at the Carrington grounds on Saturday night, the 27th instant, close to-night at 8 o'clock with the secretary at the ground.

To-night the nominations for the Sir Joseph Banks 18th Grand Handicap close at the Burrangong Hotel. The first prize is 150 sovs., and the handicap will be run on the 29th, 30th, and 31st instants. After this handicap is concluded the next important event at Botany will be the Sir Joseph Banks Gold Cup of 800 sovs., which will be run in December next, the first man receiving the large prize of 500 sovs. and a 50-guinea gold watch, chain, and appendages.

ASHFIELD HANDICAP.

The running of the remaining 16 heats in the first round of the Ashfield Grand Sheffield Handicap was concluded at the Ashfield Recreation Ground on Thursday afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd. The ex-champion, T. M. Malone made his last appearance upon the Australian running grounds in the forty-first heat, in which he was defeated by H. Foy, 12½ yards. In fairness to Malone, it should be explained that he has not been well lately. The fields were somewhat larger than on the previous day, consequently the racing was of a higher order. J. Austin was disqualified for three months, and S. E. Buchanan for six months, their performances not being considered satisfactory. The draw for the second round will take place on the ground at half-past 2 on Saturday, and at 3 o'clock the first heat of the round will be run off. The following are the details of the various heats:—

Thirty-fifth Heat.—J. J. Moore, 8½ yards, 1. Other starter: T. Ellem, 10½. Won easily. Time, 13 seconds.

Thirty-sixth Heat.—E. A. Checkley, 12 yards, 1. Other starter: R. Stokes, 13. Won by two feet. Time, 13 seconds.

Thirty-seventh Heat.—G. Duthie, 11½ yards, 1. Other starters: R. Crompton, 12½; F. Biffin, 15; M. Andrews, 12. Won easily. Time, 12 4-5 seconds.

Thirty-eighth Heat.—D. H. Bushell, 8 yards, 1. Other starters: J. Sharpe, 14; T. Liddle, 8½; J. Toyer, 15. Splendid race. Won by a foot. Time, 12¾ seconds.

Thirty-ninth Heat.—H. Darling, 13½ yards, 1. Other starters: W. A. Gray, 11; A. J. Turner, 15. Won easily. Time, 12 2-5 seconds.

Fortieth Heat.—H. S. Thompson, 13½ yards, 1. Other starters: W. Read, 10; J. Connor, 12. Time, 13 seconds.

Forty-first Heat.—H. Foy, 12½ yards, 1. Other starter: T. M. Malone, 8. Foy led all the way. Time, 13¼ seconds.

Forty-second Heat.—G. Gardiner, 15 yards, 1. Other starter: L. Hope, 12; J. Pickering, 14. Time, 12 2-5 seconds.

Forty-third Heat.—H. Lucas, 14 yards, 1. Other starters: S. Horsfield, 14½; J. W. Byrne, 13½. Time, 12 2-5 seconds.

Forty-fourth Heat.—G. Smith, 9½ yards, 1. Other starter: G. Stiff, 12. Time, 13¼ seconds.

Forty-fifth Heat.—M. J. Kelly, 12½ yards, 1. Other starters: H. R. Bail, 11½; C. Keppler, 10. Time, 12¼ seconds.

Forty-sixth Heat.—R. D. Layton, 9½ yards, 1. Other starters: F. W. M'Knight, 12½; C. Lee, 14½; R. J. Carmody, 12½. The latter three were each put back a yard. Layton won by a foot. Time, 13 1-5 seconds.

Forty-seventh Heat.—G. Bowen, 14½ yards, 1. Other starters: R. Bushick, 13; P. O'Brien, 14½; H. W. Thompson, 14. Bowen won as he liked. Time, 12½ seconds.

Forty-eighth Heat.—C. Banks, 11½ yards, 1. Other starters: T. Collins, 14; L. A. Cassimer, 7; J. H. Simpson, 12. Time, 12¾ seconds.

Forty-ninth Heat.—T. W. Cant, 15 yards, 1. Other starters: J. Rowan, 13½; W. Brown (a.), 13; J. Austin, 16. Time, 12¼ seconds.

Fiftieth Heat.—T. G. Agnew, 13½ yards, 1. Other starter: S. E. Buchanan, 12. No time taken.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The following is the draw for the Carrington Handicap, to be run on the 13th, 15th, 17th, and 20th instants:—

First Night.—First Heat: L. Burns, 45 yards; W. A. Gray, 41; P. O'Brien, 44½; A. Weil, 45. Second Heat: J. F. Lyons, 42½ yards; A. T. Dwyer, 45; J. Armstrong, 45; W. E. Jackson, 42½. Third Heat: J. Sinclair, 45 yards; E. G. S. Foster, 45; H. Lucas, 43½; J. Muhling, 44. Fourth Heat: M. V. Morrissey, 41 yards; E. Penno, 44; A. E. Blackburn, 43; P. Murphy, 45. Fifth Heat: J. Sharp, 44½ yards; F. Nowland, 43; J. Ramsey, 42; J. J. M'Lachlan, 42½. Sixth Heat: P. James, 43½ yards; W. W. Morris, 42½; W. Ross, 44; C. Sharpe, 44½. Seventh Heat: G. Aldridge, 44½ yards; L. Hope, 41½; J. D. M'Arthur, 45; T. K. Bond, 44. Eighth Heat: P. Gilligan, 42 yards; H. Samuels, 41½; D. M. Thomas, 45; B. J. Carmody, 42. Ninth Heat: E. Lampson, 41½ yards; L. Hunter, 42½; R. R. Westmore, 43½; T. Pringle, 42. Tenth Heat: C. M'Glvery, 42 yards; G. Sherzett, 41; H. J. Harris, 37½; Joe Price, 36. Eleventh Heat: J. Wann, 42 yards; H. O. Purschouse, 43; J. H. King, 37½; C. Weckley, 42. Twelfth Heat: R. Crompton, 42½ yards; F. Martineer, 41; S. Lewis, 45; J. Penny, 42. Thirteenth Heat: P. J. Maloney, 37 yards; G. Smith, S. H., 45; L. A. Cassimer, 37; H. Fredericks, 45. Fourteenth Heat: H. Foy, 42½ yards; J. M. Cameron, 42½; H. W. Thompson, 44; A. J. Turner, 45. Fifteenth Heat: G. Gardener, 45 yards; F. Kingsmill (a), 40; A. M'Farlane, 44½; J. J. Moore, 38½. Sixteenth Heat: C. L. Phillips, 45 yards; P. Rowan, 44½; G. A. Studdart, 40½; W. Creek, 44. Seventeenth Heat: A. J. Gahagan, 44 yards; H. Nelson, 44; W. Brown (a), 42½; E. Grant, 42. Eighteenth Heat: W. Neilsen, 43 yards; C. Banks, 41½; M. Monnock, 46½; G. Smith (M. V.), 39½. Nineteenth Heat: M. Hilton, 43 yards; P. Garretty, 44½; T. J. Walsh, 45; T. J. Griffiths, 37½. Twentieth Heat: O. J. Cooney, 41½ yards; C. Samuels (a.), 34½; J. J. Delaney, 42; W. Clarke, 36. Twenty-first Heat: C. Lennarts, 45 yards; N. Campbell, 44; G. Stiff, 41½. Second Night.—Twenty-second Heat: S. Lyons, 44½ yards; Joe. W. Byrne, 43; J. H. Smyth, 45; M. Robinson 42½. Twenty-third Heat: C. Donohue, 37 yards; F. J. Gorman, 41½; R. Morrison, 44; E. Rudd, 43. Twenty-fourth Heat: W. Bartlett, 41½ yards; C. Thomas, 43; J. Stanley, 45; J. Pickering, 44. Twenty-fifth Heat: R. Walker (a.), 39½ yards; F. Killigrew, 45; J. Logan, 41½; C. Horder, 44. Twenty-sixth Heat: W. Andrews, 42 yards; W. Weincke, 41; J. Austin, 45; J. Cummins, 42½. Twenty-seventh Heat: C. W. Frappell, 45 yards; G. Best, 44½; E. A. Checkley, 41½; H. Fife, 44. Twenty-eighth Heat: R. Clarke, 41 yards; R. D. Layton, 39; A. Church, 37; G. Hummerstone, 45. Twenty-ninth Heat: J. A. Parker, 35½ yards; J. Rowan, 45; W. Brock, 43½; W. Dooley, 45. Thirtieth Heat: P. Monaghan, 37½ yards; J. W. Phillips, 44; H. A. Flockton, 41; W. H. Philips, 44. Thirty-first Heat: A. Jeffrey, 43½ yards; G. Stebbier, 44; A. C. Shaw, 44; D. Innes, 45. Thirty-second Heat: F. W. Eyre, 45 yards; F. A. Martineer, 40½; W. Giblett, 44; M. Tierney (a.), 45. Thirty-third Heat: J. Davis, 44 yards; J. Ingram, 42; W. Courtney, 45; H. Darling, 43½. Thirty-fourth Heat: R. Quick, 43½ yards; P. Harmey, 44½; J. Creed, 44; T. W. Cant, 45. Thirty-fifth Heat: W. Pearson, 40½ yards; T. Ellem, 40; J. Cox, 44; A. Cox, 42. Thirty-sixth Heat: F. W. M'Knight, 42 yards; H. Stephenson, 44; M. J. Kelly, 42; J. T. Cavanagh, 45. Thirty-seventh Heat: J. Bushell, 44 yards; A. Morgan (a.), 38½; R. Stevens, 39½; W. Wright, 40. Thirty-eighth Heat: A. Warner, 45 yards; A. E. Brown, 43; A. T. Gorman, 45; C. M'Farlane, 41½. Thirty-ninth Heat: A. J. Kenny, 42½ yards; J. Hall, 45; W. Potter, 42; A. Wall, 42½. Fortieth Heat: T. G. Agnew, 43½ yards; J. Harrison, 42½; C. A. Dunn, 44; J. Towney, 41. Forty-first Heat: A. E. Turner, 43 yards; C. E. Armstrong, 41; C. Morris, 44½; R. Geodart, 45. Forty-second Heat: T. Hayes, 45 yards; J. Mackie, 45; W. H. Allsop, 44. Third Night.—Forty-third Heat: R. Stokes, 42½ yards; W. S. Moxley, 41; J. T. Brown, 42; A. M. Hart, 42½. Forty-fourth Heat: W. Curtin, 42½ yards; H. Biffen, 45; W. R. Forsythe, 45; J. Chalmers, 43. Forty-fifth Heat: A. E. Best, 45 yards; T. Collins, 44; Jas. W. Byrne, 40; E. Hillyard, 39½. Forty-sixth Heat: J. S. Arnold, 44 yards; W. Riley, 43½; H. Miller, 38½; J. Monaghan, 45; Forty-seventh Heat: J. Burtt, 42½ yards; J. Farquhar, 42½; W. Read, 39½; J. J. Grogan, 32. Forty-eighth Heat: J. Bible, 44 yards; J. P. Byrne, 45; S. Horsfield, 44; J. Westwood, 43½. Forty-ninth Heat: J. A. Griffiths, 38½ yards; P. M'Mahon, 45; C. Werry, 43½; S. Sharp, 44. Fiftieth Heat: C. W. Philips, 45 yards; W. Kennedy, 39; P. E. Maxwell, 39; C. Keppler, 40. Fifty-first Heat: J. Chesson, 42½ yards; A. Trinder, 36; A. H. Thew, 45; R. A. Miller, 45. Fifty-second Heat: E. Searle, 45 yards; J. Pakaawar (a.), 42; A. J. Lees, 44; C. Rein, 44½. Fifty-third Heat: S. Donovan, 39 yards; M. Hyam 44½; T. Liddle, 28½; G. Duthie, 41. Fifty-fourth Heat: A. R. Hume, 42½ yards; F. W. Manneil, 42; C. T. Bennett, 44; A. J. Worthington, 43. Fifty-fifth Heat: J. Humphries, 45 yards; T. Sutton, 42½; G. Bowen, 44; W. E. Quick, 45. Fifty-sixth Heat: M. Tierney (Bal.), 45 yards; W. Willard, 45; Joe Morris, 40½; J. Brewer, 39. Fifty-seventh Heat: J. Dooley, 45 yards; D. Browne, 42; T. Heath, 44; R. R. Williams, 42½. Fifty-eighth Heat: T. Gagen, 40 yards; W. H. Williams, 37½; J. H. Williams, 43; W. Leonard, 45. Fifty-ninth Heat: L. A. Hoelscher, 39½ yards; C. T. A. Ashdown, 45; H. S. Thompson, 43; T. T. Nelson, 42½. Sixtieth Heat: J. L. Solomon, 43¼ yards; R. W. Turner, 41; J. Byrne, Parramatta, 42½; J. J. Manning, 45. Sixty-first Heat: G. J. Bray, 44 yards; D. Blyth, 45; J. Kenna, 42; M. J. Little, 44. Sixty-second Heat: J. M. Stewart, 45 yards; W. Etherington, 45; J. K. Foster, 44; M. J. Cooney, 41½. Sixty-third Heat: D. Braithwaite, 41½ yards; J. Goodliff, 41; G. Couch, 44½.

These starts are exclusive of penalties.

LAWN TENNIS.

A match between Wahgunyah B team and Elswick was played on the courts of the former on Monday, and it resulted in a win for Wahgunyah by two games. Scores:—

Wahgunyah.		Elswick.	
Wolstenholme and Watson	v.	Luscombe and Murray	6-1
Wolstenholme and Watson	v.	Ryan and Kilburn	6-4
Wolstenholme and Watson	v.	Luscombe and Murray	7-5
Clark and Way	v.	Ryan and Basset	6-4
Clark and Way	v.	Luscombe and Murray	6-1
Clark and Way	v.	Kilburn and Basset	7-5
Dunlop and H. Doust	v.	Ryan and Kilburn	0-6
Dunlop and H. Doust	v.	Kilburn and Murray	1-6
Dunlop and H. Doust	v.	Ryan and Basset	1-6

Result: Wahgunyah, 40 games; Elswick, 38 games.

AQUATICS.

Kemp and Searle are now in active training on the Parramatta River for their race, which takes place on the 27th instant, the date fixed for the holding of the Double Bay Regatta. As both events the championship race and the popular regatta—are of considerable importance, it is hoped that the scullers will fall in with the views of the regatta committee and alter the date of their contest in order that the attendance at the annual gathering at Double Bay may not be affected in any way.

We are now seven weeks from the date fixed for the next intercolonial eight-oar race, and it is time we knew definitely what is likely to be done. So far, no word has been heard from Brisbane or Tasmania, and at present, it is said, there is a slight difficulty with the Victorian Association over the amateur question. Our men have been in practice for some weeks to enable the selector to make choice of a crew, and he has not quite decided upon the best nine names. He will make known the crew in a few days, but does not wish to be hurried. The men in work are all very fair oarsmen, and their physique is very good.

The annual regatta of the North Shore Rowing Club will be held on Saturday, November 3. The programme will consist of maiden double sculls, maiden fours, trial fours, and scratch fours.

The members of the Leichhardt Rowing Club held their second annual meeting in the Leichhardt Town Hall on Tuesday evening. The president, Mr. Fred. Walsh, occupied the chair, and there were about 50 members present. The financial secretary, Mr. H. Wilcox, read the balance-sheet for the past year, which showed a credit balance of £21. The following gentlemen were elected officers of the club for the ensuing year:—President, Alderman Fred. Walsh; captain, Mr. W. Bull; vice-captain, Mr. W. Westbrook; hon. secretary, Mr. H. Wilcox; hon. treasurer, Mr. B. R. Moore; committee, Messrs. W. Richards, P. Henson, A. Candell, T. O'Neil, and S. J. Fowler. There are now 95 members on the roll, including 41 honorary and 3 life members, and the club has added to its fleet of boats one string-test gig, built by J. Donnelly, which is one of the finest specimens of its class that can be seen in Port Jackson. During the evening the president presented the trophies which were won at the last club regatta.

An aquatic carnival of an attractive nature has been arranged to take place at Lucknow on the Prince of Wales' Birthday, in aid of the funds of the Orange Hospital. It has been promoted by Mr. H. W. Newman, mining manager, who announces it under the patronage of his Excellency Lord Carrington, the Hon. W. Clarke, Hon. F. Abigail, Mr. T. Dalton, M.L.A., and others; and prizes, amounting to over £100 in value, will be given. It is said that Lord Carrington has given a five-guinea cup, which is to be competed for in skiffs. The programme embraces 15 items for both lady and gentleman scullers. The locale of the regatta is an artificial lagoon, fed by a creek near the mine.

There was launched from the shed of Mr. Wm. Stannard, jun., on Saturday last, a fine specimen of the boat-builders' art, in the shape of a half-decker, which bids well to be a "flyer" amongst this favourite class of craft, judging from her behaviour on Saturday and Sunday. Her dimensions are as follows:—Length, 23ft. 10in.; beam, 10ft.; depth, 2ft. 9in.; tuck, 7ft. Has a 6ft. steel centreboard of 4ft. drop, weighing 2cwt. Her sails are mainsail hoist 14ft. 6in., on boom 22ft., on gaff 13ft., jib 19ft., hoist 13ft. on foot, made in Carter's best style, and of cotton duck. She is carvel built, of cedar up to top streak, which is pine, giving a very light and pretty appearance; her keel is of bluegum. Mr. W. Stannard turned out two clippers—the Nellie S. and Our May last year, and with them succeeded in taking first and second prizes in their race at Double Bay against a big field. The half-decker was christened "Our Jack." She will make her début at the Double Bay Regatta on 27th instant.

RIFLE MATCH.

Yesterday afternoon a match was fired between the Crown-street and Paddington Cadet Corps, which resulted in a win for the former by one point. For the Crown-street Corporal Coleman, with 28, shot splendidly, each shot being a bull's eye. For the losers Cadet Robinson, with 19, shot well. Because of the closeness of the match it was decided to have a return match on Saturday next. The conditions were—10 boys to represent each corps; 7 shots at 100 yards. The following are the scores:—

Crown-street Public School Cadet Corps.		Paddington Public School Cadet Corps.	
Corporal Coleman	28	Colour-sergeant Rae	19
Cadet Anderson	24	Cadet Robinson	19
Sergeant Blakeney	23	Lance-corporal M'Masters	19
Cadet Woodward	21	Lance-corporal Kirk	17
Lance-corporal Payne	18	Corporal Steel	17
Cadet Murphie	16	Sergeant Foskett	16
Cadet Scott	15	Lance-corporal Hardy	15
Colour-sergeant Phillips	9	Cadet Proud	13
Cadet Dowling	5	Sergeant Bone	13
Cadet Carter	2	Cadet Jarret	12
Total	161	Total	160

INSPECTION OF THE FORTIFICATIONS.

The following correspondence has been sent us for publication:—

"October 9, 1888.

"The Principal Under-Secretary, Sydney.

"Sir,—I have the honour to request that you will obtain for me, as a member of the Legislature, as early as possible, authority from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary permitting me to visit the fortifications and other means of defence of this colony, including the military stores and magazines, and directing the officers in charge to afford me such information and facilities for examination as may be necessary to enable me to acquire an accurate knowledge of their present condition.

"I have, &c.,
"(Signed) Jno. M. Creed."

"Colonial Secretary's Office,
"Sydney, 10th October, 1888

"Sir,—I am directed to inform you that your letter of the 9th instant has been submitted to the Colonial Secretary, who desires me to say that he cannot for a moment admit that any person by becoming a member of the Legislature is thereby invested with any right 'to visit the fortifications and other means of defence,' or the 'military stores and magazines;' and that he cannot grant you authority to pay any such visits. For Sir Henry Parkes to exercise any authority entrusted to him in the manner which you desire would be to disregard and obliterate the limits which separate the constitutional powers of the Legislative from those of the Executive provinces of Government, and would be in derogation of the Constitution itself and fraught with much injury to the public.

"The request that the Colonial Secretary should direct the subordinate officers in charge of the military properties and stores to afford you such information and facilities for examination as you may consider necessary for your unknown objects, is too unreasonable to be seriously thought of. I have, &c.,

(Signed) Critchett Walker.

The Honorable J. M. Creed, M.R.C.S., M.L.C.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The following candidates were successful in the Civil Service Examination which was held in country districts on the 10th of September last:—W. E. Biddle, Superior Public School, Richmond; W. J. Carpenter, Superior Public School, Wickham; W. J. Coman, Public School, Eurobodalla; F. A. Commins, Superior Public School, Wagga Wagga; P. S. Daniel, Public School, Wellington; A. C. H. Dee, Superior Public School, Wagga Wagga; A. B. Dickinson, Public School, Yass; K. M'C. Eastman, Illawarra College, Wollongong; W. G. Everett, Mr. MacDonald, Goulburn; H. D. Faunce, Public School, Yass; Margaret K. Flynn, Public School, Eurobodalla; J. T. Giles, Superior Public School, Wickham; G. Hay, Public School, Cooma; F. H. Hayles, Illawarra College, Wollongong; A. Hill, Public School, Windsor; J. C. Knox, "The School," Mount Victoria; H. J. Lindeman, The School, Mount Victoria; R. G. M'Kenzie, Public School, Cooma; P. J. Mara, Public School, Wilpinjong; J. N. Moffitt, High School, Albury; J. M. O'Brien, Sacred Heart College, West Maitland; Milinda O'Brien, Presentation Convent, Young; E. Perry, Public School, Windsor; H. Pickeman, Public School, Kiama; M. C. Solomon, Public School, Cooma; Elizabeth Tipping, Public School, Deniliquin; A. A. Turnbull, Public School, Woonona; G. A. Williams, Superior Public School, Albury; J. B. Wood, High School, Albury.

The following candidates were successful in the law examination which was held at local centres on September 10 and following days:—J. C. Foley, St. Stanislaus' College, Bathurst; J. B. Frawley, St. Stanislaus' College, Bathurst; J. I. Links, St. Stanislaus' College, Bathurst; M. J. M'Guinn, St. Stanislaus' College, Bathurst; E. S. Mawson, private study, Cooma; L. Tenbrink, High School, Albury.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following sales were recorded yesterday by the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Morning: Burwood Coal, 29s.; Stockton, 61s. 6d., 58s.; Nymagee Copper, 19s.; Broken Hill No. 14 Block Co., 73s., 74s., 75s.; Junction, 36s.; New North, 26s. 6d., 26s. 6d.; South, 55s., 54s.; Extended, 6s.; Central, 14s. 6d., 14s. 9d., 14s. 3d.; Eveleen, 4s. 2d., 4s. 4d.: Mount Costigan, contributing, 8s. 6d., 8s. 9d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 13s. 9d., 14s. 9d.; Rising Sun, 3s; Sunny Corner, 57s., 55s.; Terrible Dick, 3s. 5d.; New Reform Gold, 2s. 9d.; Taranganba, 3s. 8d., 3s. 6d. Afternoon: Burwood Coal, 29s., 29s. 6d., 30s.; Stockton, 58s., 53s. 6d., 59s.; West Wallsend, 25s.; Wickham and Bullock Island, 26s. 6d., 26s. 9d.; Nymagee Copper, 19s. 3d.; British Broken Hill Silver, 46s., 46s. 3d.; No. 14, Block, 74s.; Junction, 35s. 9d., 32s. 6d.; South, 56s., 55s.; South Extended, 6s. 3d., Central, 14s. 9d., 15s.; Eveleen, 4s. 3d.; Imperial, 2s. 9d.; Tom's Lewis Pond, contributing, 1s. 1d.; Mount Costigan, paid up, 11s.; contributing, 8s. 9d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 14s. 3d.; Sunny Corner, 54s., 53s. 6d., 54s. 3d.; Terrible Dick, 3s. 7d., 3s. 4d.; Victoria Cross, 6s. 9d.; Taranganba, 3s. 8d.; Royal Standard, 19s.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli	5¼	—	Peelwood	—	—
Burwood	29/6	31/	Pinnacle Tribute	13/6	—
Great Northern	12/6	14/	Mount Costigan	11/3	11/6
Hetton	8¼	9¾	Ditto, new issue, 17s paid	8/9	9/
Katoomba	—	12/6	One Tree Cordillera, p. up	—	1/6
Ditto, pref., 2s p.	—	2/6	Rising Sun	2/9	3/6
Newcastle	—	17½	Sunny Corner	54/3	55/
Stockton	59/	60/	Terrible Dick, 19s 9d paid	3/1	3/4
Vale of Clwydd	—	22/6	N. Lewis Ponds	—	15/
Wallsend	48	50	Ditto, contrib.	9/6	10/
Waratah	—	—	Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid up	3/6	4/
West Wallsend	25/	25/6	Contrib.	—	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	26/9	27/	Hero, freehold	—	—
Ditto, pref., 5s p.	7/6	—	White Leads	3/3	5/
Greta, £1 paid	—	43/	Webb's	3/6	4/
Ditto, contrib.	—	22/	Ditto, 12s 6d pd.	—	2
G. Cobar Copper	6/9	7/3	Victoria Cross	6/9	7/
New Mt. Hope	6/	—	White Rock	11/	—
Nymagee	18/9	19/3	Band and Albion	—	60/
Broken Hill Pro.	257	265	Maritoto, paid up	—	1/3
Wesley Tin	—	9d	Mount Morgan	—	—
Block Co.	7/9	8/3	Conrans	—	17/
Ditto, contrib.	7/	7/6	Star of the East	—	—
Block 14	—	74/	Eureka	—	30/
Ditto 10 Block	25/	—	Victory	—	12/
B. H. Junction	—	33/	Taranganba	3/3	4/
New B. H. North	25/6	26/	Ophir	—	6¼
B. H. South	—	55/	Mt. Coman, paid up	—	20/
South Extended	6/3	6/6	Ditto, contrib.	—	10/
Central B. Hill	14/6	14/9	Vanderbilt	—	—
Ditto, 15s paid	9/3	9/6	Delaney's Dyke	—	8/6
Cosgrove	3/6	5/	Royal Standard	19/	19/6
Brit. B. H., p. up	43/	46/	New Reform	—	3/6
Eveleen a.	—	4/6			
Round Hill	—	—			
Pye's Creek	—	4/6			
Imperial B. H.	2/9	—			

At the Australasian Mining Exchange the following sales were recorded:—Morning—Silver: Eveleen, 4s. 2d.; Broken Hill Block 14, 70s., 71s., 72s., 72s. 6d.—7 sales; Broken Hill Centrals, 14s.; Broken Hill South, 56s.; Broken Hill South Extended, 7s.; Broken Hill New North, 27s.; Broken Hill Junction, 32s., 32s. 6d.; Maritoto, contributing (by auction), 6d. Afternoon—Gold: Baker's Creek South, 3s. Silver: Broken Hill South Extended, 6s. 9d., 6s. 7½d., 6s. 9d.; Broken Hill Junction, 33s. 3d., 33s. 6d., 33s. 6d.; Terrible Dick, 3s. 4d., 3s. 6d., 3s. 5d. Closing quotations were—Coal: Stockton, seller 62s., buyer 57s.; Vale of Clywdd, seller 21s. 9d.; Waratah, seller £12 10s.; Wickham and Bullock Island, seller 27s., buyer 25s.; Katoomba, seller 12s. 6d., buyer 11s. 9d.; Great Northerns, seller 14s., buyer 12s. 9d. Copper: Nymagee, seller 19s. 6d., buyer 18s. 6d. Gold: Ophir, seller £6 6s., buyer £5 13s.; Conrans, seller 18s. 6d.; Delaney's Dyke, seller 9s., buyer 7s. 6d.; Koh-i-noor, seller 6s. 3d., buyer 4s. 6d.; Baker's Creek South, seller 4s., buyer 3s. Tin: Mount George, seller 4s. 6d. Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 55s., buyer 54s.; Eveleen, seller 4s. 6d., buyer 4s. 3d.; Pinnacle Tribute, seller 16s., buyer 14s. 3d.; Broken Hill Block 14, seller 78s.; Broken Hill British, seller 50s., buyer 40s.; Broken Hill Centrals, seller 17s., buyer 14s.; Broken Hill South, seller 57s., buyer 55s.; Broken Hill South Extended, seller 6s. 9d., buyer 6s. 8d.; Broken Hill New Norths, seller 26s. 6d., buyer 25s. 6d.; Broken Hill Junction, seller 33s. 6d., buyer 33s.; Broken Hill Junction North, seller 5s.; Maritoto, paid up, seller 1s. 9d.; Maritoto, contributing, seller 1s.; Victorian Cross, seller 7s. 6d., buyer 6s. 9d.; Terrible Dick, seller 3s. 5d., buyer 3s. 4d.; Cosgrove's, paid up, seller 4s. 6d., buyer 3s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, paid up, seller 14s. 3d., buyer 13s. 9d.; Mount Costigan, paid up, seller 12s. 6d., buyer 11s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, contributing, seller 9s. 9d., buyer 8s. 3d.; White Leads, buyer 2s. 6d.; Hero Freehold, paid up, seller 6s.

The following were the Melbourne quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—British Broken Hill, sales 47s.; Broken Hill, £257 10s., £258, sales £257 10s.; ditto No. 14 Block Company, 75s. 6d., 76s. 6d, sales 76s.; ditto Junction Company, 32s., 32s. 6d., sales 32s. 6d.; ditto North New, 25s. 6d., 26s., sales 26s.; ditto South, 54s., 54s. 6d., sales 54s.; Central Broken Hill, ex new, 15s., 15s. 3d., sales 15s. 3d.; Cordillera, 23s., 22s., sales 22s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds (contributing), 9s. 3d., 9s. 6d., sales 9s. 3d.; Peelwood, 9s., 9s. 3d., sales 9s 3d.; Round Hill, 53s., 55s., sales 53s., Victoria Cross, 7s., 7s. 3d., sales 7s.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Mount M'Donald Caledonian Extended Gold-mining Company, Limited, was held at the company's office on the 9th instant. Mr. Warden Harry Graves, chairman of the company, presided. About 20 shareholders were present, representing 15,000 shares. The directors' report was read by the legal manager, and the balance-sheet to 30th September, 1888, was presented. After some discussion the report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The successful formation of the Tuena Gold Sluicing Company, Limited, with a nominal capital of £64,000, in 64,000 £1 shares is reported. At a meeting of the shareholders, held last Tuesday, the memorandum and articles of association were passed, and Messrs. S. Burdekin, M.L.A., A. W. Cormack, A. Mathy, D. J. Monk, and J. W. Rock, M.E., were nominated directors; and Mr. F. Bender was appointed legal manager; Messrs. G. B. Gough and H. Stephenson were elected as auditors. The property of the company is situated at the junction of the Abercrombie River, Meglow and Yarraman Creeks, near Tuena, and the ground is pronounced to be very rich. About two loads of wash-dirt from the poorer portion of the property were recently treated and yielded 6dwt. 20gr.

Messrs. Jeffries and Co., 109, Pitt-street, report that they have floated the M'Gregor Gold-mining Syndicate—36 shares at £25 each—for the purpose of opening up 15 acres of gold-bearing country in the Hargreaves district.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In gold companies, Chalk's Freehold and Baker's Creek sold at higher prices, but Madame Berry quitted at a further reduction. Silver companies were again a good deal dealt in, Broken Hill Proprietary having strong support, and rising £11 per share. Block 14 rose in the morning, but did not maintain the advance. Block 10, Centrals, and War Dance closed higher. British Block, Souths, Junctions, and Norths, ruled at about previous prices. Cordillera Hill, Peelwood, Round Hill, and Victoria Cross, sold at lower rates. In tin, Mount Bischoff had a sale at £57. Other companies were without much change.

Sales: Broken Hill, £254, £264; Block 14, 79s., 73s., 74s. 6d.; Junction, 33s., 31s. 6d.; South, paid, 52s. 6d.; British Broken Hill, 45s., 49s., 45s. 6d.; Centrals, paid up, 16s., 14s. 6d.; Block 10, 25s. 6d., 27s.; Cordillera, 23s., 22s. 6d.; Costigan, 10s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, 9s. 3d., 9s. 6d.; New North Broken Hill, 26s., 25s. 9d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 13s. 3d., 13s. 9d.; Peelwood, 9s. 6d., 9s.; Round Hill, 54s., 50s.; Victoria Cross, 7s., 6s. 11d.; Madame Berry, £9 10s.; Bakers Creek, 79s., 81s.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Share Report.—Sales: Mounta, £5 15s., £6 1s., £5 16s.; Baker's Creek, £3 19s., £4 0s. 6d.; Brokens, £253; £266 10s., £262, £261 10s.; South, paid, £2 13s., £2 16s. 6d., £2 14s. 6d.; Contributing, £2 8d.; British, £2 3s., £2 11s., £2 5s.; Junctions, £1 12s., £1 17s. 3d., £1 11s. 6d.; Block 10, £1 6s. 6d., £1 5s. 9d.; North, £1 7s., £1 4s. 6d.; Central, paid, 13s., 15s. 3d., 14s. 9d.; Tribute Old, paid, 13s. 6d.; Rock, contributing, 10s.; Central, contributing, 9s. to 9s. 3d.; Vanderbilt, 8s. 6d.; Cross, 7s. 4½d., 7s.; Extended, 6s. to 6s. 6d.; Pioneer, 4s. 9d.; Lead, 3s. 6d. to 4s.; Sun, 3s.; Rising Sun Extended, par to 2s. 1½d.; Globe, 1s. 7½d., 2s.; Allandale, 1s. 6d., 1s. 9d.; Extended No. 1, 1s to 2s., 1s. 9d.; Bonanza, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; New Broken Hill Extended, 1s. 4d., 1s. 3d.; Brassey, 1s. 1½d.; South Melbourne Rocks, 5s. 4½d.; Mt. Eriowie, 5s.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The escort arrived from Maytown with 1907oz. of gold, nearly 1700oz. being the result of the late crushing by the Anglo-Saxon claim. The remainder was alluvial gold.

PARKES, Thursday.

Levels and measurements for the Huntington mill for Bushman's Gold-mining Company were taken this week. The erection of the millhouse will be proceeded with immediately. The machinery for the Sandhurst Company is now in Orange. The Metropolitan Gold-mining Company started crushing with the first Huntington on the field this week. The machinery is working well. They have over 300 tons at grass, and a big face of crushing stuff to go ahead on. Hazelhurst has started crushing a paddock of over 200 tons at the Parkes Quartz-crushing Company's battery. The reefing industry is improving. Some splendid stone is being got in Possum Gully.

TEMORA, Thursday.

The Fiery Cross claim, Barmedman, crushed 22 tons of stone for 87oz. of gold.

SILVERTON, Thursday.

At the Southern Cross mine good ore continues to be obtained from Fitzpatrick's shaft in the winze at the 52ft. level. A vein of cubical galena came in, but it has again given place to carbonate and grey ore, in which chlorides are showing freely. A vertical shaft was recently started for the purpose of intercepting Gibson's shaft on the underlay at the 204ft. level. It has reached a depth of 25ft. About 30 tons of medium grade ore are being sorted for the market.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

At the Barrier chief mine, formerly known as the Uno, the underlie shaft is down 240ft., and galena has been met with. The prospects are improving.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The Bara Silver-mining Company, Limited, October 9.—The pump is working splendidly, having drained the vertical shaft and the new lode, and as soon as I can get pump-shaft in full working order will commence and head-plank our skid the foot-wall for hauling ore up from new lode. I have two shifts cutting pump-shaft down on the course of the lode, instead of sinking along with the fault, so as to raise ore instead of addle or mullock. Have about 10ft. of ore to head away before I can start sinking in the bottom, which I hope to complete this week, and timber up this shoot of ore.

Mount Costigan, North S. and L. Mining Company, Limited, October 6.—Have driven 9ft. during the week, making a total of 77ft. Am still going through pyrites, but it looks like a change now.

Katoomba Coal and Shale Company, Limited, October 6.—The output of shale during the fortnight has been 50 tons of excellent quality, thickness 20in. Commenced the approach of No. 3, and when connected with Nos. 1 and 2 tunnels will give a face of nearly 500 yards. The output of coal has been 2583 tons. Machinery all in fair working order.

Old Man Copper and Gold Mining Company, Ravenswood, September 29.—Shaft cannot be taken down as vertical as is necessary to embrace the best ore. Our engine-power is hardly equal to hauling a much more vertical line than the one we are now following; therefore we must continue as we are going until the contract is completed, then a short crosscut may be required to intersect the best stone. Contractors are now going ahead much more rapidly, and will average at least 4ft. per week. Depth of shaft from surface 94ft.; last 19ft. sunk by contract. One of the shareholders in the New England Gold-mining Company, Ravenswood, informed me that they had a ton of mundic ore tried at what was formerly known as Cassell's pyrites works. The charge took seven hours to treat, and when completed yielded 97 per cent. of the gold contained. Any large quantity of ore would not occupy a longer time to treat than the above provided they had receptacles to hold larger charges. The stuff was done in a Wheeler's pan. The manager also reports for week ending 27th September:—Contractors have sunk a further depth of 3ft. 4in. Stone, for gold and copper, very fine looking. Peacock ore exists more at back of shaft, and appears to be disseminated throughout the stone, but not as yet in a solid form. The lode, as heretofore, continues a strong, solid, well-defined body of splendid mineral stone. Water is becoming more destructive the deeper we go, and tends in a great measure to retard progress. We have between 50 and 60 tons of stone grassed.

Webb's Silver-mining Company, Limited, October 5.—During the month the main shaft has been sunk a further depth of 24ft., making the total depth from 200ft. level 54ft. 6in. There is a change in the metals at the present depth; the country is heavily charged with quartz. This change is coming in from the west of the shaft, and the quartz is carrying copper pyrites. I have taken two or three assays of this stone, which carries only a very slight trace of silver. This has the appearance of being a lode coming into the shaft from the west.

Hell Hole Silver-mining Company, Limited, October 9.—The boulders referred to in my last came from the left side of the drive or adit. Am sending down samples from these stones. They look well, and are proof of a good lode close by. If a shaft was sunk on the north-easterly boundary of the lode we should be able to show some good stone in a very short time. By continuing the adit I hope to strike the lode about 8ft. or 9ft. from the end of present drive. The drive is hard basaltic slate, intermixed with lime and quartz.

The Lubra Silver-mining Company, No Liability, October 5.—The vein of ore is a continuation of the vein we had in the old workings. It now appears from the upheaval of the ground in the west side of stopes to have nipped out, and only made again a few feet above the level of the drive, it varies in places from ½in. to 3in. in thickness, dipping south. We have taken out half a ton, which will yield from 50 to 60 oz. silver per ton, carrying more galena than usual.

FLOWER AND POULTRY SHOW AT WEST MAITLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The Hunter River Agricultural and Horticultural Association's annual flower and poultry show was opened on the Albion Ground to-day under favourable auspices as regards weather, but the attendance was small, not more than 300 people being present. The exhibits in the flower section were very good, the prize-takers being George Moore, Mark Winter, N. D. Cohen, A. S. Browne, and Mrs. Culver; Searl and Sons, Pearse Bros., of Sydney; George Clift, G. T. Pender, E. P. Capper, S. Owen, Dr. E. E. Wright, J. Bowden, Mrs. Brooks, and George Cooper. Geo. Moore secured 32 first prizes, and Mark Winter 43. There was a good display of poultry, the prize-takers being—J. Smith, H. T. Marsh, W. Baker, M. G. Taylor, J. W. Pender, J. Lever, J. Reynolds, P. Stacey, J. D. Goodwin, A. C. Atkinson, Geo. Moore, A. C. Vindin, G. L. Lees, Anderson, W. Cook, R. Peat, J. Clift, and J. Sullivan. For pigeons, the principal prizes went to J. Whitton, W. M'Lachlan, and A. Prentice. The show was open this evening, and was fairly attended. It will remain open to-morrow morning.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday was a fine, clear, spring-like day. The atmosphere was highly favourable to outdoor exercise. All coastal stations to the southward reported "fine and clear, with the sea moderating." The S.S.E. gale which was blowing at Clarence Heads and Grafton has given place to light airs and calms. The weather in the country is generally fine. Farming operations are now carried on with greater facility, grass is becoming more plentiful, and farmers are very hopeful of a favourable season.

THE TRAMWAY FRAUDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—No doubt the report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate what is known as "the tramway frauds" will invoke much correspondence in your columns, among which you may, perhaps, do me the favour to include these present. I have always thought and said that there was not much in "the scare," and I still think that, even allowing that many Italians (for the greater part of the alleged rogues bear Italian, Greek, or perhaps Corfiote names) have, vulgate, made their piles out of the tram department, the few thousands of which the department has been cheated would in no wise account for the loss in working the system. I would, through your columns, suggest that a liberal reward be offered for the production of evidence of the purchase of so many single tickets. For my part (and I use a great number of tram tickets), I have purchased tickets in small quantities, say one shilling and two shillings worth at a time, or even in smaller quantities, from shops distributed all over the city and suburbs during the last six years, and I have never been offered tickets in ones, twos, or even threes. The report states that Gaspardo and Malsiniotis gave evidence that a large traffic in second-hand tram-tickets had been carried on at this shop, probably not less than £2000 worth. Now, £2000 represents 160,000 fares at 3d. each, and 480,000 at 1d. Surely some of the purchasers of these tickets might be induced to come forward and give evidence. Used tram-tickets to this extent would unquestionably have a crushed and soiled appearance, and could not easily be passed off as new; besides, no persons except the very poor would purchase dirty tickets, and then would take them only when buying say from two to six at a time. It is to be hoped that the authorities will see their way to having some of the charges investigated before a legal tribunal, as it seems incredible that all those who have enriched themselves at the Tramway's expense should have escaped with their booty—to use the piratical expression of the Commissioners—and should go scot-free. I am, &c.,

October 10. VIATOR MELBURNIENSIS.

OUR TRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—To meet the tramway fare difficulty I would suggest that the cars be—as the American style is—built, open at each end only. I would place a box at each end, similar to the Omnibus Company's, with the conductor standing by. Let every passenger going in pay the amount for the first section, of course they can leave within that section unmolested, but any one leaving the car after that section must pay going out for the section or sections he has entered into. Of course the conductor being acquainted with the sections knows at once who is to pay and who not on leaving. The box can be cleared at the end of every journey, and the result known at once. I merely offer my suggestion. I am, &c.,

October 11. SUBURBAN.

NEW PROJECTILES AND MODERN WARFARE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 9th there is a letter signed "Arthur Hewitt" on the subject of "New Projectiles." Mr. Hewitt is horrified at the invention of a new and more scientific way of taking human life, and thinks the whole Christian world should rise up and protest against it. Surely this is very illogical. The object which soldiers have in view when they go out to fight is to kill as many of the enemy as possible, thereby inspiring the remainder with such fear that they will submit to whatever terms the more successful murderers may wish to impose on them.

This being the case, is it not an unreasonable thing to half-kill an enemy, and then by careful nursing and scientific surgery restore him to health and strength so as to be able to kill him outright at some future time, or perhaps give him the chance of doing a little killing on his own account? In this method of doing the business there seems to me to be an unreasonable waste of power. If Mr. Hewitt's contention were correct, we ought to go back to clubs, or perhaps to the weapons which nature has provided.

For my own part, much as I dislike the idea of war, I think the more effective we can make the means of killing the quicker we will get it over, and the fewer wars we will have. If M. Pasteur would devote his great scientific knowledge to the question, I think it might be possible to find a way by which we could send forth each projectile charged with the germs of cholera, yellow fever, Asiatic plague, smallpox, or typhus fever, or perhaps all together, so that each single projectile would not only carry certain death to the man struck, but also to thousands of his fellow-soldiers; thus in the first place making wars extremely short in duration, and within a limited time getting rid of war altogether, as no two armies would be got to fight when the result would certainly be mutual extermination. Such a system would soon get rid of the large and expensive class of professional killers or soldiers which is now maintained by every civilised nation, and these men would then become a factor in the productive power of the nation, instead of, as at present, a heavy burden on its resources. The man who perfects such a system of warfare, and gets his nation to adopt it, will, I think, be the greatest benefactor of his kind that has ever lived, as he will have finally got rid of that which has been the greatest evil from which humanity in all time has suffered. If one nation were to adopt it, all others would be compelled to do the same. I would, through your columns, recommend the study to M. Pasteur.

Oct. 10. I am, &c., W. E. ABBOTT.

COMMERCIAL.

The following table shows the declared value of Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to October 6, 1887 and 1888:—

—	1887. Imports.	1887. Exports.	1888. Imports.	1888. Exports.
January 7	£179,393	£292,636	£269,847	£376,304
" 14	232,377	275,854	343,721	345,694
" 21	279,632	311,847	311,421	251,404
" 28	267,050	144,977	183,481	44,374
February 4	326,992	267,901	514,618	164,786
" 11	417,412	242,715	465,316	462,400
" 18	261,528	303,490	415,509	236,435
" 25	299,703	167,986	278,050	378,552
March 3	162,673	202,596	154,417	167,257
" 10	245,787	294,456	314,842	151,916
" 17	324,759	127,982	367,442	310,003
" 24	359,708	252,908	455,898	315,356
" 31	278,039	155,650	106,408	96,332
April 7	232,764	86,466	512,178	175,183
" 14	241,199	244,889	311,267	161,117
" 21	325,396	148,322	328,036	162,466
" 28	165,907	151,159	308,188	167,943
May 5	156,822	157,121	295,461	178,104
" 12	341,272	181,605	555,678	205,617
" 19	168,291	113,124	258,156	135,182
" 26	136,075	73,643	215,290	176,258
June 2	271,422	92,002	337,025	95,768
" 9	257,744	54,362	285,061	143,387
" 16	253,698	71,817	424,156	73,689
" 23	227,372	60,648	271,802	252,072
" 30	269,650	84,284	277,314	120,508
July 7	214,963	173,333	339,325	150,004
" 14	196,439	149,128	458,756	170,656
" 21	470,548	110,031	222,660	42,272
" 28	222,126	88,464	290,619	122,741
August 4	255,111	39,435	296,992	118,493
" 11	345,334	116,540	394,293	427,797
" 18	289,537	247,996	447,590	74,199
" 25	196,224	165,308	435,672	205,450
Sept. 1	206,697	150,324	423,206	147,068
" 8	398,933	303,209	516,647	128,021
" 15	233,207	115,745	346,280	254,552
" 22	202,755	190,131	305,608	201,012
" 29	276,901	165,092	341,634	402,406
Oct. 6	387,364	275,144	364,662	254,437
Totals	£10,069,208	£6,837,967	£13,805,951	£8,005,095

The total value of Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended October 6 was £364,662, of which the principal items were:—

Apparel and drapery, £81,856; beer, £1659; boots and shoes, £8471; brandy, £2725; candles, £1560; flour, £7968; gin, £2780; gold, £11,373; hardware, £46,462; kerosene oil, £2388; live stock, £3050; malt, £4285; opium, £1940; oil stores, £7219; rum, £2435; sugar, £7645; tea, £9984; timber, £8775; whisky, £5502; wool, £17,366.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounted to £254,437, of which the principal items were:—

Bullion, £16,912; coin, £91,000; copper, £12,070; coal, £2085; drapery, £6293; galvanised iron, £1605; hardware, £4743; live stock, £1480; leather, £1120; ores, £4405; skins, £3796; stationery (books, &c.), £1242; tin, £1712; sugar, £3360; wool, £85,873.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Thursday.

This morning there was again a small attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour auction sales. The supply of forage to hand was limited to 18 trucks, 12 being of hay, 3 of straw, and 3 of chaff. A moderate demand was experienced at late rates. There was no improvement reported for wood. At the wharfs but light shipments were received, principally from the Richmond and Hunter Rivers. Business was quiet, and the prices were unaltered. At Darling Harbour sales the following rates were realised:—

Wood.—Ample supplies. Unaltered at per ton—Billet, 7s to 10s; bundle, 8s 6d to 13s; foot, 9s to 11s 6d; bakers', 7s 6d to 10s.

Hay.—Larger consignments than at yesterday's sale. There was moderate competition. Oaten, in bundles, 4s 2d to 4s 4d per cwt.; one extra good lot, 6s 9d; bales, 4s 2d to 4s 6d; loose sheaves, 2s 4d to 3s 3d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 4s 5d to 5s 2d.

Straw.—Light stocks. Oaten in bundles sold at 2s 8d per cwt.; clean wheaten, 2s 6d.

Chaff.—Only small quantities again received. Oaten, in bag, 4s 3d to 4s 9d per cwt.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—A comparatively small Richmond River shipment was added to stocks this morning. Unaltered, 3s per bushel.

Oats.—Steady at 2s 6d to 2s 7d per bushel for feed classes; milling descriptions, 2s 7d to 2s 8d.

Bran.—1447 sacks received last night from New Zealand. Worth 10½d to 11d per bushel.

Pollard.—Stocks augmented from New Zealand last night. Unchanged, 9½d to 10d per bushel.

Hay.—Rather larger supplies than the previous day from the Hunter River this morning. Best lucerne, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton. Other classes range from £2 to £3 5s.

Chaff.—No change. Adelaide, £4 5s to £5 10s per ton; Victorian, £4 to £5.

Onions.—Ample supplies. Good lines worth £7 per ton.

Potatoes.—Another New Zealand shipment of 4942 bags received last night. Quoted £3 12s 6d per ton; Ballarat, £4; Circular Head, £3 10s; Warrnambool, £3.

Butter.—Unaltered. Factory-made, from Illawarra districts, 1s 10d to 2s per lb.; keg sorts, 1s 7d to 1s 9d; intercolonial packed, 1s.

Cheese.—1646 from the Southern ports during the week. Ordinary colonial kinds, 9d to 9½d per lb.; New Zealand, 9d.

Bacon.—Hand-cured Southern, worth 5d to 8d per lb.; machine-cured, 5d to 6½d; heavy and rough pieces, very difficult of sale, 2d to 4d; hams, 9d to 9d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, quiet, 4d to 5d per lb.; bulk, to 3½d.

Eggs.—Stocks are not so heavy as of late. Quoted, 8d to 9d per dozen.

Poultry.—Good sorts sell readily. Fowls, 3s to 4s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s 9d to 5s; geese, 5s to 7s 6d; turkeys, 6s to 12s.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At Homebush fat stock saleyards on Thursday 794 head of cattle were yarded. There was a good attendance of buyers, who operated freely, causing an advance of 15s per head on Monday's rates. The best lot of bullocks averaged £10 2s 7d per head; others from £7 2s 4d; cows, £4 9s 5d to £7 10s. 20,160 sheep were penned, chiefly of medium to inferior quality, which were easier. Prime sheep were unaltered. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 12s 1d per head; others from 5s; crossbreds, 11s to 16s 3d. Lambs were forward in large numbers, which realised 3s to 12s 6d. At the City Yards but limited consignments of fat calves were received. Sales made at 6s 6d to 50s. Fat lambs were quitted 4s 6d to 10s 6d. Fat pigs, 16s to 76s; store pigs, 7s 6d to 21s. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. Hill, Clark and Co.—43 bullocks (R. Hill and Son), £9 11s 9d, 6 cows, £6 6s; 17 bullocks (J. Egan), £8 14s, 10 cows £7 4s 9d; 5 bullocks (Thos. Egan), £10 2s 7d, 10 cows, £7 16s; 150 cows (R. Ridge), £7 4s; 315 wethers, wool (executors late G. Campbell), 11s 9d to 12s, 71 wethers 10s 6d, 326 ewes, 11s 3d; 552 wethers wool (Denne and Fenwick), 8s 9d to 9s 3d, 1141 wethers, 7s 2d to 7s 11d. By Messrs. Ellis and Co., at their city yards.—Milch cows, £4 15s to £14; fat cows, £5 to £7 4s; dry cows, £2 10s to £4 10s. Fat Calves: 27 (Nocombe) 28s to 50s; 15 (Dunn) 21s to 45s; 19 (various) 10s to 39s. Fat Pigs: 15 (Dunn) 20s to 37s., 29 (Ross) 21s to 33s; 60 (Mason) 20s to 68s; 94 (various) 20s to 54s. Store Pigs: 212 (Fogarty) 7s 6d to 10s 6d; 120 (Morgan) 7s to 17s. Fat Lambs: 50 (Snell) 7s 9d to 10s 6d. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—82 bullocks (Armytage and Powell) to £10 6s, averaging £9 1s 8d; 63 bullocks (Armytage and Powell), culls, at £7 14s; 62 cows (Armytage and Powell) to £8 14s, averaging £6 3s 10d; 1 bullock (F. W. Armytage) at £10 18s; 2376 wethers (Western agents) 9s 11d to 11s, 33 culls 6s 11d; 406 wethers (Cleve, Fink, and Co.) at 8s 4d; 588 ewes (Cleve, Fink, and Co.) at 6s 6d. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves: 660 shorn wethers, for Mr. Wm. Hay, to 8s 9d; 500 shorn lambs, for Angus Robertson, to 6s 9d; draft of shorn ewes, for S. Wilson, to 8s, 106 lambs to 8s; draft of shorn ewes, for James Hamilton, to 9s 4d; two-tooth shorn wethers to 9s 3d; 200 shorn wethers, for Real Brothers, from 10s 5d to 10s 6d; ewes, for C. Mitchell, from 10s 8d to 11s 11d, lambs to 9s 1d; ewes, for Thos. Terry, at 8s 6d; 240 lambs, for A. J. Aschroft, and ewes. By Messrs. Inglis and Son, at their city yards.—Fat cattle: 5 cows (J. Bowler), £5 10s to £6; 8 cows (S. M'Minn), £5 to £6 17s 6d; 6 cows (D. Buffiere), £4 to £6 7s 6d; 11 cows (various owners), £3 15s to £5 3s. Milch cows: 45 from £4 to £14 15s. Dry cows: 19 from £2 15s to £5 5s. Calves: 15 (P. Quirk), 16s 6d to 27s; 15 (A. Vicary), 15s to 25s; 10 (A. Town), 10s 6d to 30s; and 23 in smaller lots, 6s 6d to 31s. Lambs: 60 (J. Miller), 5s to 8s. Pigs: 79 (Bega), 16s to 53s; 58 (Picton), 14s to 39s; 45 (Menangle), 17s to 42s; 83 (suburban lots), 21s 6d to 76s; 59 store pigs, 9s 6d to 21s. By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—304 shorn ewes (J. and W. J. M'Gaw) at 8s 11d, 1075 at 7s 4d to 7s 11d, 145 lambs at 7s; 1031 shorn wethers (Lindsay Bros.) at 7s 4d, 170 seconds at 6s 1d; 90 shorn wethers (W. Alston) 9s 1d to 8s 3d, 243 shorn ewes; 91 shorn hoggets (Alston Bros.) 5s 3d to 5s 4d, 16 wethers at 9s 3d, 139 shorn ewes at 4s, and 63 young lambs; 557 wethers (G. H. Burcher) 7s 9d to 8s; 431 shorn ewes (A. J. Nicholson) 5s to 8s, 159 shorn hoggets; 229 lambs and hoggets (Beaumont Bros.), 5s to 6s 7d; 266 ewes and lambs for E. G. Ashcroft; also, outside, 2870 fat sheep for C. W. Simson. By Messrs. A. Wilson and Co.—For the Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, 900 shorn wethers at 9s 1d to 9s 11d, 100 at 7s 10d to 8s 2d; 420 lambs for A. Wilson to 6s 9d. By Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—113 bullocks, J. and W. Christian, £8 8s, 26 cows, £5 9s, 132 bullocks, £7 12s 6d, 136 bullocks, £7 2s 4d; 11 cows, G. W. Holland, £4 9s 5d; 2029 wethers (wool), A. A. Coy, 10s 8d to 10s 11d; 27 lambs, H. Vincome, 12s 6d, 200 lambs, 8s 3d to 9s, 24 lambs, 7s 9d, 10 ewes, 8s 7d; 551 ewes, K. M'Donald, 6s 6d to 6s 10d; 11 lambs, F. Johnson, 7s 10d, 57 lambs, 6s 1d, 5 lambs, 4s 6d; 100 lambs, A. West, 5s 9d to 6s 2d.

SHEEP SKIN SALES.

At the various auction sales of butchers and dry sheep skins yesterday, fairly large catalogues were submitted to a good attendance of both local and shipping buyers. Competition was very spirited, and prices were firm. Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker, Hill, Clark, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report holding sales:—Quotations: Best butchers' tops, 46d to 56d, a few extra good to 65d; seconds, 30d to 40d, short to 26d; crossbreds, 24d to 50d; pelts, 6d to 8½d; lambs, 9d to 30d; good long-woolled skins, 4½d to 5½d per lb.; medium, 3½d to 4½d; short and pelts, from 1½d to 3d.

One of the strangest clubs in the world (says the New York Critic) has just been organised in Mexico. It is composed of journalists who have been imprisoned for political offences, and the relative standing of the members is based in general upon the length of the sentences they have served, or rather of the periods during which they have languished in gaol; for unless the Government of Mexico is grossly libelled, the formality of a trial is commonly dispensed with in the case of editors who have abused the privilege of free speech. In determining a member's relative position in the new association, the severity of his experience of prison-life is taken into account, and this sometimes modifies his standing, giving him a higher rank than others who have served longer but under less distressing conditions. There are not many lands where such an organisation as this would be possible, but in Mexico it is sure of an overflowing membership—unless a majority of the burned editors dread the fire of official wrath too strongly to risk making themselves again obnoxious to the powers that be. The status of the newspaper man in our "sister Republic" is hardly that of his fellow to the north of the Rio Grande. President Diaz (who has just been elected to a third term, after a nominal respite from the cares of office) is not as tolerant of newspaper criticism as President Cleveland, say, or President Carnot; and as a result of his sensitiveness the editorial chair is set with a ring of thorns in the country that owns his gentle sway. The President's secret motives and overt acts being alike above suspicion, it is natural that he should visit with the severest rigours those purblind critics who affect to discover aught amiss in the doings of the chief executive. Aggravated cases of editorial purblindness are cured with a volley of musketry; it is the milder ones that are treated with solitary confinement and low diet. The new club is composed of the latter class of patients. They are indeed "clubable" men, each of whom has proved his eligibility by due experience of the official bludgeon.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1387664

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 11.

Adelaide (s.), 1876 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Adelaide 6th instant, via Melbourne 9th. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Paston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Groves, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. F. Dellill and child, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. A. Brooks, Mrs. D. Reid and infant, Mrs. M. Watson, Miss N. White, Miss M. Brookes, Miss J. Mosey, Miss R. Barr, Miss A. Reid, Miss J. Watson, Miss G. Sill, Miss C. Dellitt, Miss A. Whyte, Miss W. Williamson, Miss C. Robertson, Miss A. Williams, Miss R. Smith, Miss R. Toobey, Miss A. S. Macfarlane, Miss M. Johnston, Rev. J. Maxwell, Rev. M. M'Kirnan, Messrs. A. Watson, F. L. Sill, W. Verikman, H. Dorges, F. Moore, J. Parr, H. W. Jackson, J. Laver, G. Greig, F. Richards, G. Rae, C. Thom, J. Cook, F. L. Schultz, J. Mosey, F. Barrowman, E. Warren, R. Archibald, F. Heath, and 42 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill, agents.

John Bell, schooner, 91 tons, Captain F. Stephens, from Lyttelton September 21. Captain, agent.

Electra (s.), 450 tons, Captain S. Postans, from Richmond River 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Duffy, Miss Ventinan. Messrs. Cyfer, Bertinshaw, Duffy, Cox, Porter, Bassman, and 6 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

October 12.

Elamang (s.), 946 tons, Captain E. King, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Bar, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. M'Creedie, Mrs. Scoll, Mrs. Nickelson, Mrs. White, Mrs. Aldin, Miss Cummings, Miss Gough, Misses M'Credie (2), Miss Wolff, Messrs. Wanliss, Girdam, Gough, Saunders, Gardener, Wright, Bright, Clayton, Longwell, Danvers, Tiffany, Scott, Newham, M'Lean, Seal, Meridith, Moore, Ross, P. Tracy, Rev. Ramsay, and 30 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—October 12.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, via Newcastle.
Fijian (s.), for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.
Mary Campbell, schooner, for Melbourne, via Clarence River.
Coquette, three-masted schooner, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 12.

Hohenstaufen (s.), for Bremen, via ports; Elamang (s.), for Melbourne; Leura (s.), for Melbourne; Mararoa (s.), for Auckland and New Zealand ports; Coomonderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Electra (s.), for Richmond River; Bellinger (s.), for Richmond River; Emma Pyers (s.), for Cape Hawke.

CLEARANCES.—October 11.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand, via Newcastle. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Blackadder, Mr. and Mrs. Fritchie, Mrs. Otto Schwartze, Mrs. Guedo Schwartze, Mr. W. Forsyth, Miss Weidner, Messrs. R. M. Sampson, L. Wilson, S. Bond, D. Drake, M'Clatchie, Travers, E. F. W. Oakley, F. P. Oakley, and 20 in the steerage.

Coquette, three-masted schooner, 214 tons, Captain S. Brown, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Fijian (s.), 633 tons, Captain H. French, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle, with original cargo for latter port.

COASTERS INWARDS.—October 11.

Newcastle (s.), from Newcastle, with 110 bales wool, 36 bales hay, 8 bales skins, 6 bales rags, 825 bags coke, 120 bags barley, 90 bags tin ore, 18 bags bones, 35 bags oysters, 172 cases soap, 56 cases biscuits, 70 cases wine, 12 cases eggs, 121 hides, 5 casks tallow, 10 baskets prawns, 47 baskets fish, 6 coops poultry, 2 horses, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—October 11.

Caledonia, for Port Stephens; Alice Mary, for Manning River, via Newcastle; Magrie, for Newcastle; Menschikoff, for Newcastle or Wollongong; Ettie, for Cape Hawke; Jane Moorehead, for Bermagui; Mana, for Wollongong or Newcastle; Bellinger, for Bellinger River; Union, for Wagonga.

IMPORTS.—October 11.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide and Melbourne: 600 bags chaff, 28 packages butter, 5 packages eggs, 930 packages flour, 3 cases 1 hogshead wine, 5 packages drugs, 2 cases oil, 2 cases books, 110 cases jam, 1204 bags potatoes, 9 bales hay, 2 packages windmills, 60 cases sauce, 10 packages samples, 5 kegs skins, 10 bags tapioca, and sundries.

John Bell, from Lyttelton: 744 bags potatoes, 245 bags wheat, and 82 bags oats.

Ex Nebo, &c.: 20 cases Parsons' grape saline, 20 cases Compton's hams, 40 cases Rowcliffe's spring mattresses, 500 boxes Apollo Schiedam candles, 5 cases liquorice, 10 cases Imperial plums, 45 cases stewing prunes; 10 tanks peel nuts, almonds, canary and caraway seeds; 5 cases Jordan almonds—W. H. Fletcher and Co., 3, Queen's-place.

EXPORTS.—October 11.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand, via Newcastle: 3 barrels coffee, 4 cases tapioca, 4 cases books, 20 pigs lead, 15 casks mineral waters, 22 ingots tin, 6 packages drugs, 823 cases fruit, 42 pairs shafts, 400 felloes, 85 boxes tin plates, 20 bundles hoopiron, 4 packages drapery, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: October 11, Martha, barque, 853 tons, Captain A. M'Pherson, for Shanghai; Camana, barque, 593 tons, Captain W. A. Warrall, for Timaru; Waihora (s.), 1269 tons, Captain T. Popham, for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand; Damascus (s.), 2394 tons, Captain A. Douglas, for London.

The following passengers are booked by the North German Lloyd steamer Hohenstaufen, Captain F. Kessler, to leave the old A. S. N. Company's Wharf at noon to-day, for Bremen, via ports. For Colombo: Messrs. Nuzer Ali, Bondes Ali, Fard Ali, Fosala Rahman, Salomon. For Genoa: Mr. G. Pieri. For Southampton: Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanders, Messrs. J. H. Payne, D. Dall, C. White, P. Malone. For Bremen: Dr. Nurbaner, Messrs. W. March, Greiner, A. Vollmer, and 40 in the steerage.

Messrs. Earp, Gillam, and Co.'s monthly circular is to hand:—"Newcastle, October 9. The associated colliery masters have not yet come to any agreement with the Miners' Association, and the strike, as regards the association pits (with the exception of Stockton), still continues. This pit, and most of the non-associated collieries, are again at work under special agreement with the miners. The output is, however, only sufficient to supply contracts and a portion of intercolonial requirements, only a very small quantity of coal going to foreign markets. There is at present a fleet of over 50 foreign-going sailing vessels in port here, ranging from 350 to 1800 tons register, and with an aggregate register of fully 60,000 tons, lying idle pending arrangements being made to reopen the collieries. The following vessels have already left port in ballast:—Primera, for Oamaru; Knight Commander, for Port Townsend; Ander, for Portland (O.); Souverain, for New York; Walden Abbey, for Calcutta; Chili, for Wellington; and doubtless more will follow unless a speedy arrangement is made to resume work at the collieries. The Sutlej, not succeeding in obtaining a full load, sailed on the 5th ultimo with 2063 tons under hatches for San Francisco. The Slieve Bawn is to load Great Northern coal for San Francisco, and the Ottolina is fixed to load Stockton coal for San Diego. Wool: The Cimba and Glamis are loading for the January sales. They are to be followed at intervals by steamers and sailing vessels. Present rates of freight are: For sailers ⅜ths and ½d. and for steamers ½d and ⅝ths, for greasy and washed wool respectively. The export to date is 9344 bales, shipped in Newcastle, and a quantity sent round to Sydney for shipment. Intercolonial Freights: Coal—Auckland, 9s; Lyttelton, 8s; Wanganui, 12s; Gisborne, 16s; Albany, 17s 6d. Timber—Thames to Sydney, sawn, 3s; Auckland to Sydney, sawn, 2s 9d; Bluff to Melbourne, sawn, 4s; Hokianga-Melbourne, bulk, 4s 9d; Sydney, 4s 3d. Grain—Lyttelton to Sydney-Newcastle, 8s; Lyttelton to United Kingdom, 36s 3d."

The steamer Adelaide left Melbourne at 3.30 p.m. on the 9th instant, rounded Gabo Island at 4 p.m. on the 10th instant, and entered the Heads at 11 a.m. on the 11th instant. Experienced fine weather and a pleasant passage throughout.

The steamer Electra crossed the Richmond River bar at 1 p.m. on the 9th, and arrived in Sydney at 8 a.m. on the 11th instant. Experienced strong south and south-east gale, with high cross sea and hard rain squalls. Cargo—710 sacks sugar, 241 bags maize, 17 flitches beech, 152 bundles boxwood, 20 hides, 4 coops poultry, 35 cases eggs, 70 pigs, and sundries.

The barque Alexander Newton cleared at the Customs, Melbourne, on the 9th instant, for Sydney, with 2331 bags wheat, 1910 bags flour.

The barque Lord Lyndhurst, from San Francisco, berths at the Circular Quay to-day.

The ketch Budgaree has had the letters S L V J assigned her in the intercolonial code of signals.

The steamer Fijian left for Newcastle last evening, thence she will take a cargo of coal for Lyttelton.

The schooner Julia is about to be despatched to the South Sea Islands by Mr. G. J. Waterhouse.

The steamer Delcomyn is due in port from Hongkong on Sunday. In all probability she will leave Brisbane to-day.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Austral did not arrive at Adelaide until 5.55 p.m. yesterday, consequently her mails will not reach here before Saturday afternoon.

The steamer Kent left Albany for London on Tuesday last.

A large iron barque passed Richmond Heads at 11.40 a.m. yesterday, bound north.

A ship passed Seal Rocks at 2.20 p.m. yesterday, heading south.

A steamer, with yellow funnel, passed Green Cape at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, bound north. She would probably be the Selembria, inward bound from London, via ports.

The schooner John Bell, which some time ago left the Clarence River for New Zealand with lumber, arrived in port yesterday, with a cargo of produce. She was towed in by the Despatch, and brought up in Pyrmont Bight. The John Bell left Lyttelton on September 21, and had nothing but a succession of strong westerly gales and high seas, with squally unsettled weather. Upon nearing the coast the wind became more easterly. The schooner has been rather roughly handled by the elements, which caused her to lose her centreboard.

The steamer Richmond Hill, hence to London via ports, left Melbourne yesterday, in continuation of her voyage.

The Wolverene has been floated into Fitzroy Dock to receive an overhaul, and to be cleaned and painted, after which she will be brought up to her old moorings off Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, where the Naval Brigade will undergo a course of training.

The German barque Hannover is to load coal here for San Diego. So is the Norwegian ship Sumarlide.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Bancoora will in all probability return to Calcutta with horses after the discharge of her inward freight. She is expected in Sydney on Monday.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Tannadice, hence to Hongkong, via ports, left Cooktown on Wednesday evening.

The R.M.S. Jumna, inward bound from London to Brisbane, left Flattop Island yesterday morning.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: October 11, Cintra (s.) and Gambier (s.), from Sydney; Warrego (s.), from Cooktown; and Truganini (s.), from Bundaberg. Derwent (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning. R.M.S. Jumna, from London for Brisbane, left Flattop Island this morning. You Yangs (s.), from Townsville for Brisbane left Flattop Island this morning. Birksgate (s.), from Burketown for Brisbane, arrived at Townsville this morning and sailed again. Bulimba (s.), for Burketown, arrived at Cairns this morning. Katoomba (s.), for Cooktown, left Townsville yesterday. R.M.S. Merkara, for London, left Cooktown this morning. Waroonga (s.), from Burketown for Sydney, arrived at Kimberley yesterday evening. Rodondo (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough. Glanworth (s.), from Rockhampton to Sydney, arrived at Bundaberg. Fitzroy (s.) arrived at Rockhampton to-day. Tannadice (s.), for Hongkong, left Cooktown yesternight.

Yamba.—Arrival: October 10, Tomki (s.), from Sydney. City of Grafton (s.), Helen Nicoll (s.), bar-bound. They are likely to get out to-morrow morning.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: October 10, Shun Lee, from Melbourne; Maggie Taylor, from Port Stephens; Lubra (s.), Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Saxonia (s.), Phœbe (s.), Buninyong (s.), Morning Light, from Sydney. Departures: October 10, Tagliaferro (s.), for Melbourne; Joker, for Port Stephens; Platypus (s.), Lubra (s.), Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), Mararoa (s.), Venus, Chieftain, Sarah Beattie, Countess Errol, for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: October 11, Maranoa (s.), from Sydney; Flora (s.), from Hobart; Pukaki (s.), from Fiji; Te Anau (s.), from New Zealand; Wellington, ketch, Dawn of Hope, schooner, from Launceston; Marie Laure, barque, from an unknown port. Departures: October 11, Flinders (s.), for Launceston; Old Kensington, ship, Martha Fisher, for Newcastle; Richmond Hill (s.), for London; Mary L. Cushing, barque, for Yokohama; Wonoona (s.), for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: October 11, R.M.S. Austral, from London, at 5 p.m.; South Australian (s.), from Melbourne. Sailed: October 11, Wilcannia (s.), for London.

(From Board at Post Office.)

Tweed Heads.—October 11, Karuah (s.), bar bound.

Richmond Heads.—Passed: October 11, a large iron barque, at 11.40 a.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: October 11, Tomki (s.), at 9.15 a.m.; City of Grafton (s.), Helen Nicoll (s.), bar-bound.

Crowdy Head.—Passed: October 11, Wellington (s.), at 9 a.m., north; one of the A. U. S. N. Company's steamers, at 10.45 a.m., south.

Trial Bay.—October 11, Vale, White Cloud, at anchor in bay.

Manning Heads.—Arrivals: October 11, Rosedale (s.), at 12.30 p.m.; Louisa Mossell, Champion, bar-bound.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: October 11, Wellington (s.), at 22.30 p.m. Passed: October 11, Elamang (s.), at 8.15 a.m., south; Eurimbla (s.), 11.25 a.m., Australian (s.), at 2 p.m., north.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: October 11, Emma Pyers (s.), at 8.40 a.m., north; a ship, at 2.20 p.m., south.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: October 11, Emma Pyers (s.), at 11 a.m.; Shannon, Ability, Dewdrop, Petrel, Favourite, bar-bound.

Nelson's Bay.—Departures: October 11, Amphitrite, Maggie Taylor, Siskin, at 7 a.m.; Endeavour, Candidate, at anchor in bay. Passed: October 11, a steamer, at 3.30 p.m., south.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: October 10, May Howard, from Clyde; October 11, Kurrara (s.), Tasmania (s.), Garron, from Sydney. Departures: October 10, Isabel, Palmerston (s.), Kanahooka (s.), for Sydney; Allowrie (s.), for Eden.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departures: October 11, Trident (s.), for Jervis Bay, at 9 a.m.; Allowrie (s.), at 9.15 a.m., Coomonderry (s.), at 10.20 a.m., for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Departure: October 10, Fanny Dent, Moses Fletcher, bound south, during afternoon.

Moruya Heads.—Arrival: October 11, Moses Fletcher, from Sydney, at 12.25 p.m. Passed: October 11, one of A. U. S. N. Co.'s steamers, at 2.15 p.m., one of Adelaide Co.'s steamers, at 6.25 p.m., north.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: October 11, Estelle, at 2.30 p.m. White Pearl and a topsail schooner returned to an anchorage under Schnapper Island.

Eden.—Arrival: October 11, Bega (s.), at 6.30 p.m.

Green Cape.—Passed: October 11, a steamer with yellow funnel, at 5.30 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: October 11, a steamer like Barrabool, at 6.50 p.m.; a steamer in sight at 6.50 p.m., both north.

Semaphore.—Arrival: October 11, R.M.S. Austral, from London, at 5.55 p.m.

Albany.—Departure: October 9, Kent (s.), for London. October 10, Kircudbrightshire, for Calcutta.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market very little business was done. A higher price was offered for Saywell's Tobacco. Bank stocks unaltered. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Mercantile Bank, 5¼; Queensland National Bank, new, 61s.; Balmain Ferry, 17s.; Monte de Piété, 24s.; Tooth's Brewery, 25s. 6d.; Real Estate, 11s. 3d. At 4 o'clock: Colonial Finance, 4s.; Perpetual Trustee, 13s. 6d. The sale of Australian Joint Stock Bank reported yesterday at 18¼ should have been at 18⅜. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

A. J. S. Bank	18¼	—	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	8½	9¼
City	16¼	16½	Q'land National	—	9¾
New issue, £2 pd.	85/	—	New issue	61/	65/
Commercial	116	—	Union	60	—
Federal	71/	72/	Bl. Bank Q'land	5	5¼
Mercantile	5¼	5½	Bk. of Nth Q'land	49/	50/
N. S. W.	65	66	Com. of Australia	9¼	—
N. Z., Syd. reg.	9	9¼			

STEAM.

Australasian	—	—	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	17/	17/6	Newcastle	6/6	—
Clarence & Richmond	—	—	Do. Preferential	—	—
Do. Preferential	—	15	N. Shore Ferry	42/	—
Hunter River	7½	8	Port Jackson	—	46/

INSURANCE.

General	8¼	—	New S. Wales	—	1/
Austral. Mutual	16/	17/	New Zealand	77/	82/
City Mutual	1/11	2/1	Pacific	17/6	20/
Indus. Mutual	—	—	United	72/	—
Mer. Mutual	6/	6/3			

MISCELLANEOUS.

Australian Gas	15¼	—	Assets Realizat'n	4/6	5/
New	8¼	8½	Mortgage Guarantee, 10s paid	11/	—
Castlemaine Br.	20/	22/	Sydney T. and O.	—	—
Emu Gravel	—	—	Colonial Sugar	9½	11½
Hudson Bros.	5/6	6/6	Tooth's Brewery	25/3	25/6
Mont de Piété	23/9	24/3	Goulburn Gas	—	—
Saywell's	11/6	13/	Col. Finance	3/9	4/
Permanent Trust	4/	4/3	Art. Well Boring	—	—
Perkins and Co.	—	—	City Carrying	4/	—
Ditto, new	—	—	Aarons' Exchange Hotel	—	7/9
Perpet. Trustee	12/6	13/9	P. and S. Photo L. Co.	—	19/6
Vol. Land Order	—	—	Sydney Agency	10/6	—
Shale and Oil	3/3	3/6			
S. P. Petroleum	—	—			
Syd. Exchange	14	—			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

Anglo-A. F.L.&I.	7½	8	Syd. Permt.	35	—
Ditto, £1 paid	—	30/	Real Estate	11/	12/
C. B. and In.	85/	—	Aus. Mutual	—	70/
Excelsior	45/	52/	Metropolitan B.	5	—
Indus. Provident	23	—	Mercantile, 20/ p.	—	—
Syd. Freehold	21/6	22/6	,, contributing	—	5/
Syd. and Sub.	6	—			

At an extraordinary general meeting of Hudson Brothers, Limited, to-day, Mr. H. Hudson in the chair, a resolution was passed to reduce the capital of the company from £300,000 to £240,000, the object being to write off a debit balance of £33,362, and a debit at goodwill amounting to £29,330, and thus to admit of the payment of a dividend at an earlier date than would otherwise be possible.

Our Auckland correspondent telegraphs as follows:—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Zealand was held to-day, for the purpose of considering the proposals contained in the report of the committee of investigation, submitted to the meeting last week. After a long discussion, in the course of which the past management of the bank was severely criticised, the whole of the resolutions submitted by the directors were agreed to, namely, altering the deed of settlement, reducing the shares to £7, empowering the directors to receive from the shareholders willing to pay the same £3 per share to reinstate their shares to the original amount of £10 per share, and to pay dividends on such original amount, authorising the speedy liquidation of several assets and accounts held for realisation and outside the category of what may be regarded as ordinary and current business, and agreeing to ask Parliament for a statutory confirmation of the resolutions passed by this meeting.

In the Import markets to-day very little business was done. The flour market remained firm. Deliveries by rail for the week amount to 272 tons flour and 4 tons wheat; and coastwise, 94 tons flour and 200 tons wheat from Victoria, 198 tons flour and 57 tons wheat from New Zealand, and 259 tons flour from Adelaide. From Adelaide we learn that, though there is not much business doing in flour, holders are very firm. Reports from the country districts of South Australia seem to show that the coming wheat harvest will be less than was at one time anticipated, and below the average. The demand for tea is restricted to small lines for immediate requirements: the indisposition to buy at auction being a fair representation of the state of trade in the general markets. Beyond the quittance of eight to ten lots of sugar, no business has transpired. Holders readily sell at close up to the prices of the Sugar Company. A fair demand for pickles, prices having an upward tendency. Morton's done at 6s. 7½d. to 6s. 9d. A parcel of tinned salmon was sold at 8s. 6d. Second brands of sardines are moving off at 6s. 3d. in halves. In liquids, the transactions noticed include nothing which discloses change in values. There is perhaps rather more inquiry for bottled ale. Pig stout, 9s. 6d. and 6s. 6d. for quarts and pints respectively. Preston's rum sold at 2s. 9d. An auction lot of 56 tons of bar, rod, and flat iron was quitted at £6; and nine cases of Redcliffe galvanised iron, 26 gauge, were also sold publicly at £17. Galvanised iron and sheet lead are rising in value. In jute goods, 50 bales of bran bags were placed in one line at a full price, the market being firm, owing to the advance in Calcutta. A quantity of Baltic red deals was placed and two shipments were quitted for an outside market. Cement has still an upward tendency; 18s. 6d. was refused for 500 barrels of a good brand, and leading holders ask 19s. for KBS. There was some inquiry for slates, and two shipments were placed at rates fully supporting recent quotations.

A summary of the agricultural returns of the mother country for the year 1888, collected on the 4th June, appear in the following tables, in comparison with those of previous years, issued from the Privy Council office:—

Acreage of Land in Great Britain under

—	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hops.
1884	2,677,038	2,168,820	2,915,863	565,048	69,258
1885	2,478,318	2,257,346	2,940,490	548,731	71,327
1886	2,285,905	2,241,164	3,081,596	553,961	70,127
1887	2,317,362	2,065,204	3,087,989	559,648	63,506
1888	2,564,010	2,085,474	2,882,223	590,123	58,509

Total Number of Live Stock in Great Britain.

—	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
1884	6,269,141	26,068,354	2,584,391
1885	6,597,964	26,534,635	2,403,380
1886	6,646,683	25,520,718	2,221,475
1887	6,441,271	25,958,768	2,299,343
1888	6,129,224	25,256,230	2,404,236

Commenting on these figures the *Statist* observes that both wheat and potatoes show satisfactory increases, especially the latter, the increased acreage under wheat being over 12 per cent. compared with two years ago, and that of potatoes 6½ per cent. more than in 1886. Taking the three cereals together, wheat, barley, and oats, the total acreage is much below what it used to be a few years ago, while potatoes alone show a marked increase. The feature in these returns, however, continues to be the continued falling off in the British cultivation of hops. The percentage decline this year is not quite so great as it was last, but it is still heavy. Since 1885 there has been a steady withdrawal of acreage from the cultivation of hops, which has amounted in the three years to 12,818 acres, or to nearly 18 per cent. The continued shrinkage in the British cultivation of hops is of more than general interest now that the large brewing concerns of the country are fast passing out of the hands of private firms into those of boards of directors, representing thousands of investors scattered throughout the land. With the single exception of pigs the live stock figures are unsatisfactory. The percentage of falling off compared with last year is given in the table. Comparing the return with 1886, the decline is more marked, except for lambs, but the year 1886 was exceptionally unfavourable for lambs. The falling off compared with two years ago, has been—in cattle 517,459 head, or 7·8 per cent.; and in sheep, 449,593, or 2·8 per cent.; while lambs show an increase of 185,105 head, or 2 per cent. The increase in the number of pigs compared with 1886 has been 182,751 or over 8 per cent.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2410 16s. 9d.; wine, still, £110 5s.; wine, sparkling, £51 19s. 2d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £8 12s. 6d.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £234 12s. 9d.; tobacco and snuff, £232 5s. 6d.; tobacco (unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only), £96 12s.; cigars, £328 3s. 2d.; cigarettes, £37 10s.; tea, £248 18s. 1d.; coffee (raw), £62 15s. 3d.; sugar (unrefined), £600 7s. 2d.; opium, £92 17s. 6d.; rice, £102 5s. 3d.; dried fruits, £161 0s. 2d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £164s.; butter, £11 3s. 3d.; candles, £89 11s. 8d.; cheese, £109 7s. 2d.; confectionery, £3 15s. 6d.; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £5 13s. 4d.; gasoline, £3; galvanised iron, £61 3s. 1d.; galvanised manufactures, £20 13s. 11d.; glucose (solid), £10; iron and steel wire, £150 2s. 9d.; jams and jellies, £26 18s.; milk, £100; oil (kerosene), £5; oils (in bottle), £4 14s. 6d.; oils (other) £144 19s. 2d.; paints, £66 14s.; powder (sporting), £1 1s. 9d.; powder (blasting), £53 6s. 8d.; preserves, £67 0s. 10d.; salt, £25; shot, £10 4s. 5d.; timber (dressed), £30; timber (undressed), £203 2s. 8d.; varnish, £23; harbour and light rates, £11 0s. 8d.; pilotage—Sydney, £1 19s.; colonial distilled spirits, £73 12s. 8d.; excise on tobacco, £25; excise on beer, £16 7s. 9d.: total, £6139 4s. 4d.

WOOL SALES.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, bring forward to-morrow (Friday) the largest catalogue of wool that has been submitted this season, viz., 4700 bales. The following are the most important clips being offered:—Widgiewa, 982 bales; Midkin in oblong, 1618 bales; Buckingbong, 253 bales; PW Donohue, Bourbah, 223 bales; TPF, Narraway, 104 bales; JxW, Narran, 209 bales, PJK. B, 392 bales; FM, Geanmoney, 90 bales; JP, Myall Park, 151 bales; WW, Gradgery, 53 bales; Welbon, 125 bales.—[Advt.]

STOCK SALES.

Warden Harry Graves reports Homebush market this week:—800 cattle yarded on Monday, 795 Thursday, making 1695 for the week. Market advanced 15s a head. 14,100 sheep penned Monday, 20,000 Thursday, making 34,100 for the week. Market unaltered for prime quality, but was 6d to 9d lower for middling and inferior sheep. I sold a draft of bullocks for D. D. M'Mahon, Esq., to £10 19s, averaging £9 6s; cows, same owner, £7 1s; 316 wethers, for W. Baird, Esq., to 12s 7d; 340 ewes, same owner, to 11s 1d; 660 shorn wethers, for Wm. Hay, Esq., Merryanbone, to 8s 9d; 500 shorn lambs, for Angus Robertson, Esq., Yarrabee Park, to 6s 9d; draft of shorn ewes, for S. Wilson, Esq., to 8s; 106 lambs, same owner, to 8s; draft of shorn ewes, for James Hamilton, Esq., to 9s 4d; 115 shorn two-tooth wethers, same owner, to 9s 3d; 200 shorn wethers, for Messrs. Rial Brothers, from 10s 5d to 10s 6d; draft of ewes, for C. Mitchell, Esq., from 10s 8d to 11s 11d; lambs, same owner, to 9s 1d; draft of ewes, for Thos. Terry, Esq., at 8s 8d; 240 lambs, for A. J. Ashcroft, Esq., and ewes for same owner.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The grain markets are steady, with few movements in prices. Maize is slightly higher at 3s. 7d. to 3s. 7½d; bran, 10½d. to 11d. At the sugar auction, there was a brisk demand for low to medium whites, and relatively high prices were obtained—from £21 5s. to £22 10s.; rations realised £17 15s. The tea market continues depressed: at auction a catalogue of 862 half-chests of congou was cleared at prices showing weakness. A good business has been done in alkalis, covering 250 drums Muspratt's soda caustic, £10 10s.; 250 drums silicate, £8 10s.; and 30 tons ash, £7 10s.

A fair extent of business was done to-day in stocks, but the market was scarcely so active as yesterday. Firm prices ruled generally for bank shares and other leading investment stock, but Mercantile Finance, Arnold and Co., Colonial Investment, and Silverton Tramway were rather easier. D. Munro and Co. were again pressed in the market, and had a sale at 8s. 6d.

Sales.—Commercial Bank, £10 1s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 56s. 6d.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The wheat market is firm at 4s. 4d. to 4s. 5d. Holders require 4s. 6d., which buyers will not give. At the outports farmers' lots are worth 4s. 2d. to 4s. 4d. Flour is dull; patent roller, £10 5s. to £10 10s.; superfine, £9 to £9 10s.; household, £7 to £7 10s. General trade is still flat. Small lots of Tackoo cane sugar sell at £24 15s. per ton. Tea is almost unsaleable, and coffee is dull.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 3 p.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, 9 a.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, 12 noon.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.
Richmond River, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports and Thursday Island, 12 noon.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.
Macleay River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart and Launceston, 11 a.m.
India, United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per German steamer Hohenstaufen, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Brisbane and Northern Ports, 3 and 4 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Adelaide, and thence per German stmr. Hohenstaufen.	Monday, Oct. 15.	Regist'd, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, 3 p.m.; 6d the ½oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d each.	For United Kingdom only, will be rec'vd up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Correspondence intended for transmission by the German steamers must be endorsed per Hohenstaufen, or per German line.

Mails for the United Kingdom per German steamer Hohenstaufen will be due in London on the 23rd November.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Rosetta, up to noon THIS DAY, the 12th October. Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 1s 6d; for every additional pound or fraction thereof, 9d.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Dairy Produce.
BROWN BROS. and CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At Mort's Warehouse, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at Sydney Exchange, at 3, Wool.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At Produce Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
C. P. HUMPHRIS and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Furniture, &c.
C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, Electro-platedware, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
DUNN, WEST, and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Flowering Plants, &c.; at 12, China, Oleographs, Oil Paintings, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Clothing, &c.; at 2, Unredeemed Jewellery, &c.; at Nithsdale-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
DUFF and COLLINS.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Ferns, Plants &c.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Warehouse, at 9, Skins; at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, &c.; at 1.30, Butter, Bacon, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, &c.; at 4, Hides, &c.
J. BRIDGE.—At Circular Quay, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
FOLEY BROS.—At their Stores, at 10, Butter, &c.
KELLETT and ALFORD.—At Wright's-buildings, Pitt-street, at 11, Cutlery, Stationery, Jewellery, &c.
J. LEEDS and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Beef, &c.
THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY.—At Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.
J. EVANS and CO.—At Meat Market, at 11.30, Meat, &c.
LENEHAN and CO.—On the Ground, Sussex and Bathurst streets, at 11, Building Materials.
B. R. HARRIS and CO.—At 494, George-street, at 10.30, E. P. Ware, Watches, Clocks, &c.
J. T. RILEY.—At Olivette-terrace, Glenmore-road, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At 19, Bligh-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
A. MOORE and CO.—At Henderson-road, Alexandria, at 2, Furniture, &c.
J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Jewellery, Watches, &c.; at 11, Drapery, Fancy Goods, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
H. HAINS.—At 264, Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour at 8, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 12, Calves, &c.; at 4, Dairy Produce, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
G. P. BAINES.—At Annandale, at 2, Furniture, &c.
DUNN and WEBB.—At 280, Pitt-street, at 2, Furniture, &c.

Mrs. Langtry writes:—"I have much pleasure in stating that I have used Pears' Soap for some time, and prefer it to any other. (Signed) Lillie Langtry." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery, specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children, and others sensitive to the weather.—[Advt.]

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS OF THIS DAY'S PAPER.

THE COLLIERY STRIKE.
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.
THE THOMAS WALKER HOSPITAL.
ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
SUPREME COURT.
QUARTER SESSIONS.
THE CARPENTERS' STRIKE.
THE WOMEN'S INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

LEADERS:
INTERRUPTION OF CABLE COMMUNICATION.
UNIONISM AND NON-UNIONISM.
SHIPPING IN PORT JACKSON.
FAILURE OF THE BURSTING-UP EXPERIMENT IN VICTORIA.

TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE.
FLOWER AND POULTRY SHOW AT WEST MAITLAND.
THE WATER SUPPLY OF BROKEN HILL.
THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.
WOLSELEY'S SHEEP-SHEARING MACHINE.
LAND SELECTION IN THE ALBURY DISTRICT.
DUBBO AND TAMWORTH CIRCUIT COURTS.
SIR HENRY LOCH AT THE JENOLAN CAVES.
THE INTERRUPTION OF THE CABLE COMMUNICATION.
CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF VICTORIA.
NARROW ESCAPE OF A BOATING PARTY.
TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE OF THE BARQUE BERTHA.
OPENING OF THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

INDEX TO ADVERTISEMENTS.

	Page.		Page.
Amusements	2	Lectures	12
Apartments, Board and Residence	10	Lost and Found	1
Auction Sales	11	Machinery	10
Births, Marriages, Deaths	1	Meetings	12
Books, Publications, &c.	9	Medical, Chemicals, &c.	10
Building Materials	2	Miscellaneous	9
Business Announcements	12	Military Notices	10
Business Cards	10	Municipal Council Notices	9, 10
Businesses for Sale	9, 11	Musical Instruments	9
Calls on Shares	2	Personal	1
Coal, Firewood, &c.	10	Produce and Provisions	11
Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.	9	Professions, Trades, &c.—Wanted	12
Educational	2	Public Notices	2
Exhibition of Women's Industries	2	Public Companies	10
Funerals	12	Religious Announcements	2
Furniture, &c.	10	Servants Wanted	12
General Merchandise	9	Shipping Announcements	1
Government Notices	2	Situations Wanted	12
Horses and Vehicles	9	Stock, Shares, and Money	10
Horticultural, Farming, &c.	11	Stock and Stations	10
Houses and Land for Sale	9	Tenders	12
		To Let—Houses, &c.	10

Telephone.—*Sydney Morning Herald*—Editorial and general news 413
John Fairfax and Sons, *Sydney Morning Herald*—Business 839

Special Advertisements.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
THE LARGEST ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN AUSTRALASIA.
THE ISSUE FOR OCTOBER 13
contains, amongst other illustrations, the following:—
SCENERY IN THE ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.
THE NEW COLLIERY WORKINGS.
A FINE ART PICTURE.
A RECENT ADDITION TO OUR SUBURBAN ARCHITECTURE.

THE SOUTH COAST RAILWAY.
The completion of the railway between Sydney and Kiama is one of the most important events that took place last week. The *Mail* this week contains a number of views of Illawarra scenery, public buildings, picturesque spots on the new line, &c., &c. These will help to convey a very favourable impression of the wealth and importance of the district.

THE SOUTHERN COAL-MINING COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES AT PORT KEMBLA.
In a series of illustrations, the extensive works of the Southern Coal-mining Company of New South Wales at Port Kembla are depicted. They show, amongst other things, the jetty in course of construction, Mount Kembla as seen from the Harbour, the entrance to the mine, and a sketch showing the method of working the coal from the mine to the screens.

LEICHHARDT TOWN HALL.
This is a very pretty sketch of the very handsome building that was recently opened at *Leichhardt for municipal* purposes. The building was opened by his Excellency the Governor, the greatest interest being felt throughout the district in the important event.

UNDER THE GREENWOOD TREE.
This is a very beautiful engraving, the subject being taken from Professor Vinea's painting, and represents a young maiden enjoying herself on a bed of flowers, under the shade of an umbrageous tree.

THE GOLD KEY.
We illustrate the two keys that were last week presented, one to his Excellency the Governor, and one to the Mayor of Sydney, by the executive committee of the Women's Industrial Exhibition.

FASHION PLATES.
PRICE—SIXPENCE PER COPY; 6s 6d PER QUARTER.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
THIS WEEK, OCTOBER 13.
BACON v. SHAKESPEARE.
A VISIT TO PARRAMATTA.
THE ANTHRAX EXPERIMENTS.
THE HUMOURIST.
MELBOURNE GOSSIP.
THE CAULFIELD CUP, by NEMO.
PRICE, SIXPENCE.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
The issue for this week comprises FIFTY-TWO PAGES.
Its special departments,
AGRICULTURE, MINING, SPORTING, NATURAL HISTORY, LITERATURE, MUSIC AND DRAMA, SOCIAL EVENTS,
are replete with important and interesting matter.
The letters from our correspondents in all parts of the world are of special interest.
PRICE SIXPENCE.

THE SYDNEY MAIL
CIRCULATES EVERYWHERE.
IS TO BE FOUND IN EVERY COUNTRY DISTRICT IN AUSTRALASIA.
PRICE SIXPENCE.

BANK OF NORTH QUEENSLAND, Limited.
HEAD OFFICE, TOWNSVILLE.

Authorised Capital	£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital	500,000
Paid up	125,000
Reserve Liability	375,000

Directors:
E. F. SANDEMAN, Chairman.
Hon. WM. APLIN, M.L.C. | R. A. GOLDRING
WM. LENNON | JOHN M'DONALD.
General Manager: D. M'DIARMID.
SYDNEY BRANCH.
Local Directors:
JAMES BURNS, W. E. WILSON, and JOHN WALSH.
A Branch of this Bank will be opened at 80, Pitt-street, Sydney (temporary premises), on MONDAY, 15th instant, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
Deposits received on most favourable terms, which can be ascertained on application.
Agents in all the Australian colonies and the United Kingdom.
A. J. PATTERSON, Manager.
Sydney, 10th October, 1888.

THE "BOSS" TOBACCO IS THE BEST. SOLD EVERYWHERE.
SAYWELL'S TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited, SOLE AGENTS.

ELDON-CHAMBERS, Pitt-street, opposite General Post Office.—Commodious and well-lighted OFFICES to LET. Apply to J. BULLEN, Jun., Herald Office, Hunter-street.

HEYDE, TODMAN, and CO., 51, YORK-STREET, respectfully recommend their choice stock of TOBACCOS, CIGARS, and TOBACCONIST GOODS to intending purchasers.

Special Advertisements.

AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY.
NON-MAGNETIC WATCHES.
THE LATEST AND MOST IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IN HOROLOGICAL SCIENCE.
The company are now producing watches which are proof against magnetic and electrical influences.
Sole Agents for the Australian colonies,
ROBERT BEESTON and CO., Sydney, Waltham Buildings, Bond street.
Melbourne: Victoria-buildings, Swanston-street.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.
Capital:
Subscribed, £1,000,000. Paid up, £25,000.
Directors:
JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Chairman.
HENRY AUSTIN | RICHARD JONES, Jun.
WALTER FRIEND | Hon. R. VICKERY, M.L.C.
JOHN R. STREET.
Managing Director: JOHN R. STREET.
A SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT having now been obtained for the purpose, this Company is prepared to act as
Executor under Wills
Trustee under Marriage or other Settlements
Administrator of Intestate Estates
Attorney under Power
Agent for Absentees, &c.
This Company is also prepared to TAKE OVER EXISTING TRUSTS from those wishing to be relieved of their duties and responsibilities.
All legal business connected with Estates placed under the management of the Company will continue to be conducted by the SOLICITORS who have previously had charge of it.
Further information can be obtained on application.
Offices: 105, Pitt-street.
Sydney, 5th July, 1888.

THE MAGIC CLEANSER AND SENSATION Coldwater SOAPS, for hard, salt, fresh, cold, or hot water. Ask your Grocer for it.
THE SYDNEY SOAP and CANDLE COMPANY, Limited.

ANDERSON AND CO., SEED MERCHANTS.—Choice Garden and Flower Seeds. Catalogues post free on application. 216 and 218, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WALLACH BROTHERS, THE LEADING Furniture Warehouse, York-st., Wynyard-sq. Sydney. For Prices, see Saturday's issue.

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS OF TOBACCO, Cigars, and Cigarettes.—Study your interest by making your purchases from Saywell's Tobacco Factory, Limited, 4, Park-street.

BRUCE and MASSEY, 197, PITT-STREET.—"WEHAGE" PIANOS, "SMITH ORGANS." MUSIC.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited.—Their "Victor" Piano at £45, "Belling" at £36. Best value procurable.

GOODLET and SMITH, PLATE-GLASS, TIMBER, and Galvanised Iron Merchants, 493, George-street.

HAMS.—Somerville's prime York, on spot, for SALE, by MASON BROS., Limited.

CEMENT, GALVANISED IRON, WIRE NAILS, Fencing Wire, Sheet Lead, Tinplates, Hall's Blasting Powder and Cartridges, Fuse. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., 4, O'Connell-st.

CURRANTS, ELEMES, GOUDA CANDLES. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

WOOLPACKS, SHEARS, CORNSACKS. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

CITY PROPERTIES.—Auction Sale next Monday, at 11 a.m., at Garrard and Hamilton's, 76, Pitt-street.

HOMŒOPATHY.—Mr. A. H. NASH has Resumed practice at 154, Elizb.-st., city, and at Henson-st., Sum. H.

OVERMANTELS, SILVERING and BEVELLING, Australian Glass Co., Limited, 281, George-street.

REMOVAL.—Mr. R. WINSTANLEY, Dentist, 121, REDFERN-STREET, Redfern, near Post-office.

BRANCH OFFICE, KING-STREET.

A BRANCH OFFICE in connection with the "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD" has been opened at No. 136, King-street, Sydney, between Elizabeth and Castlereagh streets, for the receipt of advertisements, sale of papers, and transaction of general business. Communications, letters to the Editor, answers to advertisements, &c., can be forwarded to the Branch, as well as to the Head Office, in Hunter-street. Office hours from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Attention is respectfully directed to the following rules:—

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

All communications intended for insertion in the news or correspondence columns should be addressed to The Editor.

All letters and communications on business should be addressed to John Fairfax and Sons.

We cannot in any case undertake to return unpublished manuscripts.

Advertisements should reach this office not later than 9 p.m., and indicate in the first line under what heading they are intended to appear.

While every care is exercised to secure the insertion and classification of advertisements, the proprietors do not accept any responsibility in reference thereto; and they reserve to themselves the right of withholding from publication any advertisement they may deem to be objectionable, although it may have been received in the ordinary course of business.

The London office of the *Sydney Morning Herald* is No. 8, George-yard, Lombard-street, where Messrs. Lloyd and Co. will be happy to afford information concerning business matters connected with the paper.

Colonists temporarily resident in England can have their letters sent to the above address, where files of the *Herald* are always kept for reference.

VISITORS TO MELBOURNE

Can have letters addressed to them at the *Sydney Morning Herald* Court during the holding of the Melbourne Exhibition.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1888.

Cable communication with Europe is still interrupted; but the repairing ship Sherard Osborne has buoyed the old cable, and commenced grappling for the new one.

The draft Constitutional Bill has been received by the Government of Western Australia. Lord Knutsford does not desire to preclude the Council from altering any details in the bill, so long as the main principles are retained, especially a nominated Council, the division of the colony for purposes of land regulation, and the protection of the native inhabitants of the colony.

The Western Australian Parliament has opened. In the Governor's speech it is stated that the receipts this quarter would probably show a deficit of £30,000. Lord Knutsford is averse to the granting of a loan of £200,000, but is willing to approve of the issue of Treasury bills for £50,000.

The overdraft of the Sydney Municipal Council now amounts to £43,000. Next year the interest on loans and contributions to sinking fund will reach £47,000. The Mayor intends calling upon the council to face the matter.

The Stock Department has been requested by a number of sheepowners to make arrangements for the vaccination against anthrax, of some 130,000 sheep, by the representatives of M. Pasteur.

The Government is about erecting an asylum for aged married people. The buildings are to be constructed so that each home will be distinct. About 30 couples, at present supported by the State, require to be thus provided for.

It was reported at the annual meeting of the Engineering Association last night, that at the end of last year the number of members was 190, against 164 the previous year. The efforts made by the council to place the institution upon a sound financial basis had been successful, the expenses having been considerably less than the income.

The special audit of the books of the Kiama Council refers to a number of clerical errors, and discrepancies in date, and finds fault with the system of bookkeeping, but says there is not any appearance of wilful errors, which would indicate dishonest intentions.

A resolution has been passed by Messrs. Hudson Brothers reducing the capital of the company from £300,000 to £240,000.

The association hitherto known as the "Young Workmen's Club and Newsboys' Brigade" will in future be known as the "Boys' Brigade." It has removed to more commodious premises in Sussex-street South.

The principal musicians of Sydney have arranged to entertain Mr. F. H. Cowen, musical director of the Melbourne Exhibition, at a banquet to be held in the Town Hall to-morrow evening. A musical entertainment will form part of the proceedings.

The Stockton miners are still on strike. The delegate board has sent a letter to the associated masters asking for a conference. The military and police are now located at the Wallsend colliery.

Sir Henry Loch, Governor of Victoria, is now on a visit to the Jenolan Caves.

The Victorian Legislative Assembly has had an animated discussion concerning the press accommodation in the gallery. Many members favour placing its control under a Parliamentary committee.

At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Zealand yesterday, the resolutions submitted by the directors were agreed to after a long discussion.

Robberies from houses are very prevalent in Melbourne just now. No fewer than 13 were reported during the past week.

Mr. Justice Windeyer holds that federation is the ultimate destiny of these colonies, and that nothing can prevent its accomplishment. He says that he is thoroughly Australian in sentiment, and hopes that the union will take place before the attack of a foreign foe drives us into closer embrace.

The body of the late postmaster of Bairnsdale (Vic.) has been found a little distance from where the boat sank.

A contract has been let by the Queensland Government to carry the Normanton-Croydon railway line 42 miles towards Croydon.

A lad named Oswald Campbell was knocked down by a train between St. Peters and Erskineville last night, and received injuries which it is feared may prove fatal.

The English mails per R.M.S. Austral will be delivered in Sydney to-morrow afternoon.

The Mayor of Bathurst in a report upon the subject of tree-planting, recommends a system similar to that adopted at Ballarat.

A flower and poultry show has been opened at West Maitland. There were a good number of exhibits, but the attendance of visitors was not large.

A concert given by the Y. M. C. A. Musical Society last night was of a successful character, and showed a distinct advance on their previous efforts.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met yesterday. It was unanimously agreed to report in favour of the proposed drainage works at Manly and of the proposed sewerage system for North Shore.

A lecture, entitled "The Wit and Humour of the Talmud," was given last night, by Mr. M. A. Cohen, B.A., at the Synagogue schoolroom, Castlereagh-street.

The strike of carters and fillers at Potts Hill reservoir still continues; but it is thought likely that the difficulty will be settled at an early date.

With regard to the carpenters' strike no agreement has yet been come to; but some of the masters appear inclined to adopt a more conciliatory spirit in respect to the dispute.

The Eight Hours' committee are sending out circulars to the employers asking them, if possible, to make such arrangements as will allow of their employees participating in the demonstration on Monday next.

The Sydney Lithographic Society are endeavouring to introduce the eight hours' system into their trade.

Mr. Westgarth, in acknowledging an address from the Victorian Chamber of Commerce, stated that he was impressed by the immense mineral resources of the colonies, especially New Zealand and Queensland.

The Colonial Secretary does not admit that any person becoming a member of the Legislature, is thereby invested with a right "to visit the fortifications and other means of defence," or the "military stores and magazines;" and he has declined to grant Mr. Creed, M.L.C., authority which he asked for in this respect.

It is stated that the demand for land in the Albury district is steadily increasing.

The Hobart Council has deferred the Public Works Bill for three months, because no steps have been taken to provide for the deficiency in the revenue of the colony. The intention of the Ministry in regard to the matter has not yet been stated.

There are 1840 Cadets in training at the Langwarrin Camp at Melbourne.

A tempestuous voyage is reported by the barque Bertha, which has arrived at Brisbane. She met with terrific weather, and had to repair at Mauritius at great cost.

In connection with the Victorian Congregational Union papers were read yesterday on "The Service of our Laymen," and "Church Guilds as Permanent Institutions."

Representatives of Messrs. Chaffey Brothers have gone over a large tract of country in the county of Cumberland, and there appears to be some prospect of establishing a system of irrigation there.

Owing to the preventive measures adopted on the border no further spread of the rabbit pest is taking place in New Zealand, and it is not the intention of the Government to deal with the question this session.

A rifle match between the Crown-street and Paddington Cadet Corps, fired yesterday, resulted in a win for the former by one point.

With the view of carrying out the directions of the Government in the matter of reorganising the Naval defence of the colony, the Wolverene has been placed in Cockatoo Dock, and steps are also being taken to put the torpedo service in a state of efficiency.

It is only three months since cable communication with Europe was interrupted for several weeks, by the breaking of both the cables which connect Australia with Java. Now we are again, for the same reason, cut off from telegraphic intercourse with the old world, although there is reason to hope that the suspension will not be for long. So much depends upon telegraphic communication with Europe that these frequent interruptions are a serious matter, and the worst of it is that our cable service under existing circumstances is peculiarly liable to suspension. There is a double danger. In the first place, the two cables which are laid between Port Darwin and Banjoewangie are liable to injury by submarine disturbance; in the second, the cables are laid so close together that while one is being repaired the other may be damaged. Both of these dangers have been brought home to us. At the end of June last the old and the new cables were ruptured at one and the same time by some convulsion of nature, and now telegraphic communication with Europe is suspended because while the repairing ship was trying to make an unsound cable efficient the sound one gave way. It was reported at first that the repairing vessel broke the new cable while grappling for the old, but it now seems that such is not the case. Accidents of that sort, however, have occurred at other times, and the silence of the two cables under the circumstances is a remarkable coincidence, if nothing else. It is impossible to say how often the ocean bed between Java and Australia may be shaken and torn by submarine forces, and it is equally impossible to say with what frequency accidents may occur in repairing operations. Whether the interruption which has now taken place lasts for a long or a short time is not the point. What we have to consider is the great liability to interruption that exists; and if we realise that liability surely it is time to give serious attention to the whole question of telegraphic communication with Europe.

Perhaps all of our readers are not aware of the position in which matters stand. There are two submarine cables between Port Darwin and Banjoewangie, one of which, known as the "old" cable, was laid in 1871, and

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1387665

opened on the 1st January, 1872; while the other, called the "duplicate" cable, was laid in 1880. Since the double interruption, which occurred three months ago, only the new cable has been used; the old one was found to require repair, and the repairing steamer Sherard Osborne has been engaged upon the work for the last two months or so. That the old cable required attention might have been expected. The "life" of a cable is estimated at ten years; that is to say, a cable is not expected to last more than ten years without showing weak spots, which may make it a precarious means of communication. Now the "old" cable has been laid nearly 17 years, and it therefore requires occasional overhauling. It was on one of these overhauling expeditions that the Sherard Osborne was engaged. In repairing a cable, it may be explained, the method is to cut out the defective parts and replace them with new cable. These lengths may be a quarter of a mile, half a mile, or even two or three miles long. It is obvious, therefore, that when repairs of this sort are going on the cable is incapable of being used for telegraphic purposes; so that when the new cable was interrupted communication was altogether destroyed. It is to be noted, as showing the liability to accidents, that the old cable gave way in February, 1883, and the steamer that was sent to make it good grappled the new cable and broke that. "For 10 months," we are told, "only one cable was available, and there was another break made during the search for the broken ends of the other."

The proximity of the two cables is clearly a weak point in the system, but if that were all, the difficulty might be easily overcome. It will soon be got rid of in fact, if the Eastern Extension Company carries out its intention of laying a third cable. This cable is to start from Banjoewangie like the other two, but instead of striking the Australian coast at Port Darwin, it will be brought to land at Beagle Bay, near King Sound, in Western Australia. This line would be so distant from the other two that it would be safe from accidents like that which occurred in 1883; but it would not meet the other danger, although the directors of the company seem to think that it would. The liability to volcanic disturbance is not confined to that part of the ocean bed between Banjoewangie and Port Darwin; the portion traversed by the Banjoewangie-Roeburne cable would be exposed to the same destructive agency for a portion of the distance at all events, and if a cable is shattered—no matter at what point—it ceases to act. While therefore the proposed third cable would strengthen the existing means of communication, it would not meet the case. Submarine disturbances may be expected to occur from time to time, and three silent cables would be of no greater value than one. Our only security, if security is to be obtained at all, rests in the establishment of an entirely new telegraphic route. Some of the disadvantages of depending entirely upon one line of communication have been seen already; but there are others which would probably became apparent if war were to take place between Great Britain and one of the other European Powers. There are so many links in the chain of telegraphic communication between Australia and Europe, the first of which is the cable between Port Darwin and Java, that we could hardly expect to keep the channel open in time of war. An alternative line like that which has been proposed between Vancouver and Australia, would be of great value, and it is high time that something was done to give the question practical shape. These colonies cannot, of course, be expected to commit themselves to any new scheme until it has been examined and approved of; but the difficulty seems to be to get Ministers and public men to take an active interest in the question. Many suggestions for new cable routes have been made during the last 10 years or so, but serious attention has not been given to any of them. It is to be hoped that the matter will be taken up without further delay. If we procrastinate, we may have occasion some day to bitterly repent our folly.

The Stockton miners, in resolving not to get coal for a ship that was being loaded by non-union coal-trimmers, acted within their rights. We are not here discussing the question whether they were justified in ceasing work without giving notice; but apart from that question, it is to be admitted that as free men every one of them was at liberty to decline to work if he thought there was sufficient cause for doing so. We are not aware of anything in the law of this colony to compel a man to work when he is disinclined to work, unless in discontinuing work he break some express agreement, or some custom of trade that has the force of law. It is desirable that there should not be any misunderstanding upon this point, because a great deal has been said lately about the need for legislation for the prevention of strikes. It is difficult to imagine our Legislature passing an Act to compel any man or any body of men to work (except in fulfilment of an agreement) upon terms or conditions of which he or they disapprove. A miner who is a member of a union is free to decline to work with a miner who is not a member of a union. He is also free to retire from work if, as in this case, the coal he is getting would provide employment for non-union coal-trimmers. He might, in fact, go further, and retire from work if the ship that was to carry the coal away had a crew of non-union seamen, or if the coal was to be shipped for consumption at some ironworks or other works where non-union labour was employed. We do not see how this freedom can be denied. Of course engagements must be fulfilled; but when an engagement is terminable by notice, the person engaged may terminate it, after notice, for any reason that may seem sufficient to himself.

There is, however, another view of the case. No man has a right to claim freedom for himself in such matters and at the same time dispute or interfere with the freedom that belongs equally to other men. The liberty that allows one man to retire from work when he is dissatisfied with the conditions holds open the door through which any other man who is willing to accept those conditions may step in to occupy the vacated place. There should be no misunderstanding upon this point. If one set of men have a right to retire from a particular employment without being subjected to interference or to insult, any other set of men must on the same grounds be held free to take their places without liability to insult or interference. And further, the liberty of action towards employers which workmen and labourers may assert when for reasons which they think sufficient they retire from work, is a liberty which employers of labour must be held to possess in an equal degree. If a trade dispute may be followed up from point to point, as in this case, on the side of labour, then on the same grounds a trade dispute may be followed up from point to point on the side of the employers, and for reasons which may seem satisfactory to them. Employers, for instance, when they see their way to get their work done by non-union labour, are on the same grounds free to refuse employment to union labour on any terms. There were complaints some time ago amongst the coal-miners because some of their number who had been in dispute with the management at one mine were afterwards "victimised" (to use their own term) at other mines, where they had obtained or sought to obtain employment. Such complaints are to be judged in the light of the miners' proceedings at Stockton. The miners there practically "victimised" the captain of the Tagliaferro, with whom they had no personal dispute, by declining to raise the coal that vessel was to carry. As we have said, they were at liberty to discontinue raising the coal if they thought there was sufficient reason for doing so; but on similar grounds the manager of one colliery is at liberty to refuse or dispense with the services of a miner who has made himself obnoxious at another colliery if he think it wise to do so. If freedom of action is to be upheld in the one case, it must be upheld in the other also. If employers are not at liberty to look abroad and govern their action by considerations that lie outside the boundaries of disputes in which they may be personally engaged, artisans and labourers are not at liberty to go outside the range of the disputes in which they are personally engaged so as to interfere with third parties.

The freedom of action of which we have been speaking is so extensive and undefined that, whilst admitting its existence, we must admit also that it may be pushed to the very verge of absurdity. The liberty which the miners at Stockton may plead in declining to work for the Stockton Company because the Tagliaferro, over which that company has presumably no control, was being loaded by coal-trimmers who were non-union men, is a liberty that might be pleaded in defence of a cessation of work founded on the most frivolous caprice. If action of this sort may be defended on the ground that those who took it were free to act, it might be said with equal truth that the miners at any colliery would be free to throw up work because a manager had been appointed who had red hair, or was in the habit of wearing a cylindrical hat. The fact is that if, in the exercise of their liberty to discontinue work, artisans or labourers found their action upon considerations that lie outside the terms and conditions of their own employment, it is not easy to say where the process is to stop. Strikes might be made to hinge upon questions of politics or religion or race. The business of a large establishment might be brought to a stand because the proprietor supported a particular candidate at an election, or, being a member of Parliament, voted with a particular party in the House, or because he insisted upon his tenants paying their rent. The organisation of trades is recognised by the law. The law allows men who are in employment to throw up that employment for reasons of their own, provided they do not break any formal agreement or binding custom of trade. But if the organisation of trades, and the exercise of freedom of action, are to be used as instruments of general coercion, the fabric of society will hardly hold together under the strain. The natural result would be a bitter class conflict, amidst which progress would be arrested, enterprise would be strangled, property would be depreciated, employment would well nigh cease, and poverty and starvation would soon prevail. There are some who regard trade-unionism as an unmitigated evil. There are others who esteem it as a new Gospel of Salvation to the working man. Without adopting either view it may be well to direct the attention even of trade-unionists themselves to indications that there are breakers ahead. If trade-unionism is allowed to merge into a general organisation of labour under which a strike in one trade, where there had been disputes, would be backed up by strikes in other trades where there had been no disputes, the consequences will not be for the good of the community. Proceedings of this kind would amount to a war waged by labour against capital—a war in which capital would defend its own interests either by reprisals or by flight; and in either case, whatever loss capital might suffer, labour must inevitably suffer with it, and probably to a disastrous extent.

During the last few days the lower waters of Port Jackson in the direction of the Heads have been occupied to an unusual extent by large ocean-going vessels. Almost all the anchorages as far down as Bradley's Head on the northern side, and Point Piper on the southern are taken up, and present an unusually busy appearance. The first impulse would be to attribute this fact to an increased activity in the shipping trade of the port, but, unfortunately, further inquiries show that there are other causes than that very desirable one to account for the number of vessels anchored in the stream. The quarterly returns which we recently published showed that 445 vessels arrived during the past quarter, while the number during the corresponding quarter of 1887 was only 410, but going back to 1886 we find that 458 ships arrived during the same quarter of that year, so that there has not in reality been an unprecedented number of arrivals. A comparison, however, of ships actually in harbour at the beginning of October in the three years referred to is instructive. On October 12, 1886, there were 86 vessels in harbour; on October 5, 1887, there were 63; and the list for October 11, 1888, gives 90. Thus although there were fewer arrivals in the preceding quarter of this year than in 1886, there are more vessels left in harbour. This points to a detention from some cause, and that cause is undoubtedly the colliery strike. This is more clearly shown by referring to the outward cargoes of vessels during the same three years and on the dates quoted above. In 1886 there are no coal cargoes, in 1887 there is only one, and in the present year there are no less than nineteen vessels in harbour waiting to take away coal. These figures speak for themselves, as to the effect of the colliery strike on the shipping trade. They afford a reason, however, for the crowded state of the lower waters of the harbour, since vessels move away from the wharfs and wait in the stream, or some of the bays for their coal. Inquiries, have elicited the fact that there are other causes which have combined with that mentioned. One of these is the almost simultaneous arrival of a large number of sailing ships which made long passages and came up almost in a fleet with the late southerly winds, and the difficulty of satisfactorily disposing of them all is increased by the fact that some anchorages, such as that to the west of Garden Island, which were formerly available are, from various reasons, no longer so. The elements, are in part responsible for the existing state of things, the heavy westerly gale of last week having driven vessels further eastward than the positions originally assigned to them. It will thus be seen that the appearance of the harbour at present would be calculated unduly to impress a stranger with the amount of trade in the port, although this is in reality above that of last year and not far below that of 1886.

When the question of establishing a land tax was under discussion in this colony, there were some who opposed the measure because it was not of the kind they approved. It was intended to be a revenue measure, and what they desired was one framed for the purpose of bursting up large estates. A land tax of this character was established in Victoria years ago. It was not intended to bring in much revenue, and so far it may be regarded as a success. It is not yielding so much as it did in the early days, for the receipts under it are only about £120,000 or £125,000. It was intended to break up the large estates, but, as a deputation to Mr. GILLIES stated on Wednesday last, that result has not been achieved. It is a class tax, unequal and unjust in its incidence, it produces little revenue, and it has failed to serve the purpose for which it was passed. Surely it would be a wise thing to abolish such a tax, and substitute for it one more general in its scope and more equitable in its operation. Mr. GILLIES seems to incline to that view of the matter, but he is not prepared to say more than that the subject shall be considered. For several reasons there is no cause for surprise in this. The position of the Ministry is somewhat doubtful, and the time is not one for taking up any uncertain issue. It is possible that the position of the Ministry would be weakened rather than strengthened by undertaking to abolish the present land tax. The feelings which led to its imposition have not passed away, and it is conceivable that the measure may commend itself to the approval of many for the very reason that it is a class tax, and of unequal incidence. With them its failure to break up the large estates would, no doubt, be a cause for dissatisfaction; but what they would ask for would be the introduction of more stringent provisions to make it effective in that sense. It is an easier thing to impose a tax of that sort than to strike it off—a consideration that should never be lost sight of by the opponents of unjust legislation. A good deal of interest attaches to the reported failure of the tax, because in it we have another illustration of the difficulty there is in waging war with artificial weapons against the tendencies of human nature. That experiment has been tried here on a large scale in another way; but the attempt has in the main defeated itself. We are not ready to assert that it would be absolutely impossible for our neighbours to succeed in breaking up their large estates; but there is little doubt that success would have to be purchased at a very heavy price, and even then it might not be permanent.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

AT the meeting of the Executive Council yesterday, presided over by his Excellency the Governor, Mr. G. E. M. Eden was appointed clerk associate to his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, Chief Judge in Equity, in room of Mr. Orr resigned. The following holidays under the Bank Holidays Act were approved:—District of Carcoar, Tuesday, 16th instant; district of Dubbo, Friday, 19th instant; district of Corowa, Thursday, 25th instant; electoral district of Eden, Thursday, 18th instant; district of Cootamundra, Wednesday, 7th proximo, and district of Broughton Creek, Friday, 16th proximo.

DEPUTATIONS, as follow, have arranged to wait on Ministers to-day:—At 11.30 a.m., the Mayor and city solicitor will interview the Premier concerning the annual grant to the corporation; the Minister of Works will receive the Municipal Council of St. Leonards on the subject of the North Shore railway at 11 a.m., a deputation regarding the proposed extension of the tramway to Bondi beach at 11.30 a.m., a deputation respecting stoppage of Western mail train at Rooty Hill at 12 noon, and a deputation concerning railway accommodation between Ryde and Hornsby at 12.30; the Minister of Mines will receive a deputation at 11.30 a.m. concerning a mineral lease at Narrabeen; at 11 a.m. the Minister of Lands will be interviewed by the Municipal Council of Hurstville in regard to the alignment of Forest-road.

THE Colonial Secretary received a communication yesterday stating that a mob of shearers had camped about 20 miles from Wagga Wagga, in order to intercept a number of men who had engaged themselves to work at the woolshed on the station of Messrs. O'Donnelly Brothers. The latter were maltreated by the Union shearers, and prevented from fulfilling their engagement. Sir Henry Parkes, without delay, forwarded the communication to the Police Department.

THE members of the Government who were deputed by the Cabinet to prepare specifications and make the other necessary arrangements in connection with the tenders to be invited for the construction of a new system of tramways in the city have now completed the work, and, we are informed, that tenders will be called to-day.

A CONSIDERABLE amount of progress has been made in connection with preparations which are being made by the principal musicians of Sydney to entertain Mr. F. H. Cowen, musical director of the Melbourne Exhibition, at a banquet to be held at the Town Hall, Sydney, to-morrow evening. The committee who are organising the gathering have held a meeting at the rooms of Messrs. Charles Huenerbein and Co., Wynyard-square, at which a telegram from Mr. Cowen, who was at Katoomba was read, accepting an invitation to the dinner. Invitations have also been sent to his Excellency Lord Carrington, his Excellency Sir Henry Loch, Sir Alfred Stephen, Sir Henry Parkes, the Hon. James Inglis, and Alderman John Harris (the Mayor). It is believed that the banquet will be attended by considerably more than 100 gentlemen, and it is understood that the sale of tickets will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon, the adoption of this course being absolutely necessary to enable the committee to complete their arrangements for holding the dinner. Sir Patrick Jennings has been asked to preside, and it is thought that the toast of the evening—"Our Guest"—will be entrusted to him. The Hon. W. J. Trickett has been invited to occupy the vice-chair. The proceedings are to include an impromptu musical entertainment.

COMPLAINTS having been made that the new time table for the Western suburbs has failed to provide for any train from Croydon between 8.11 a.m. and 9.18 a.m. to Ashfield, where a number of children from Croydon attend school. The traffic manager (Mr. W. V. Read) has arranged at the request of Mr. Carruthers, M.P., for the train leaving Homebush at 8.55 a.m. to stop at Croydon daily.

ACTIVE steps are being taken to carry out the directions of the Government in the matter of re-organising the naval defence of the colony. The Wolverene has been unmoored and placed in the Cockatoo Dock, and a party of the Naval Brigade men are employed in clearing her bottom of the debris and weeds that have accumulated since she was laid up. The vessel is in good order, but she will have to be kept in dock a few days, in order that her valves and screw fittings may be overhauled. When she comes out of dock she will have her guns and armament replaced on board, and be moored to her buoy off Woolloomooloo Bay, so that she may be available for the use of the Naval Brigade and Naval Volunteer Artillery forces. Steps are likewise being taken to render the torpedo branch of the service in a state of efficiency. A general muster of the forces will shortly be called to bring about the organisation so desirable in this branch of our defence force.

THE financial position of the Sydney Municipal Council is such that the Mayor contemplates calling the attention of the aldermen to the matter, and requesting instructions as to the course to be taken. The council's overdraft now amounts to £43,000; the interest on loans and the contributions to the sinking fund this year have reached £42,500, an item which will next year be increased to £47,500; the position of the council being still further aggravated by the loss of the Government yearly subsidy, £25,000. The Mayor intends to place the matter before Sir Henry Parkes, and to urge the Premier to continue the subsidy. What steps will be taken to meet the difficulty facing the council cannot at present be predicted. The Mayor will leave the issue entirely in the hands of the council. Financial curtailment will, the Mayor thinks, have to be undertaken, and should the Premier not accede to the request to continue the Government subsidy, retrenchment of a serious nature will probably have to be effected. The efforts of the Mayor in reducing the municipal expenditure have resulted in a saving of £350 per week.

A MEETING of the finance committee of the Municipal Council was held yesterday, when a report from the city architect was read relative to the proposed decoration, gilding, and embellishment of the Town Hall staircase and corridors. The cost is estimated at £500; but if the vestibule and council-chamber are included in the proposal, the cost would be £1200. The matter was adjourned for further consideration.

AN influential deputation waited on Mr. C. J. Byrnes, the Mayor of Parramatta, yesterday, and asked him to contest the next Parliamentary election for Parramatta in the interest of protection. After considerable discussion Mr. Byrnes determined to take a week or 10 days to consider the request. In all probability he will decide to come forward.

MR. S. E. LEES, M.L.A., addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of his constituents at Kingswood on Wednesday evening; Mr. C. Gilbert in the chair. A vote of confidence, moved by Mr. C. Ausburn, seconded by Mr. Hammond, and supported by Mr. Stark, sen., was carried unanimously.

THE latest news from Old Junee station received at the Stock Department yesterday, was to the effect that the vaccinated sheep and cattle were all in the best of health. Another of the four sheep that were drenched with blood containing the bacilli of anthrax died early yesterday morning, leaving only one still living.

SEVERAL sheepowners have requested the Stock Department to make arrangements for the vaccination against anthrax by the representatives of M. Pasteur of some 130,000 sheep. Not long ago an offer was submitted by M. Pasteur to the Government of this colony for the vaccination of any number of sheep, but the terms are still under consideration. Meanwhile, the stockowners referred to are anxious to have their sheep vaccinated at once, and they wish to have the operation carried out independently of the proposed arrangement with the Government. The representatives of M. Pasteur are willing to vaccinate the sheep at the rate of 3d. per head, being 2d. royalty to M. Pasteur, and 1d. for necessary expenses, but they will not undertake the duty without the consent of M. Pasteur. The Under-Secretary of Mines has therefore sent a cable through the office of the Premier, asking in the interest of stockowners, that the eminent scientist should give his authority so that the operation may be performed without delay.

A SOMEWHAT curious cause of action came out in a suit which was heard and disposed of yesterday in the Equity Court. According to the statement of claim of plaintiff, Phillip A. Ward, it appeared that in February of last year, defendant, Francis Ward, being indebted to him in the sum of £200, signed a memorandum by which he agreed, in consideration of a release from the debt, to transfer to plaintiff the yacht Tritonia. Plaintiff immediately took possession of the vessel, but in October, 1887, defendant again took possession of the yacht, and held it until May of this year, when he was compelled to surrender it, but retained some of the sails and gear. Plaintiff now sought to obtain a decree of the Court to compel defendant to execute all necessary documents in order to constitute him (plaintiff) legal owner, and his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity made the decree with costs. The suit, M'Arthur v. M'Arthur, which occupied the Court the whole of Wednesday, was settled, the parties consenting to an account of the estate being taken by the Master, and the stock-in-trade sold with a view to an equal distribution of the assets between the parties.

THE Attorney-General has declined to file a bill in the case of John Thos. Stoneman, who was committed from the Central Police Court to the Quarter Session on the charge of "being found at night on premises with intent to commit a felony."

THE police have not yet succeeded in tracing John M. Druce, formerly teller of the Pitt-street branch of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, for whose apprehension a warrant has been issued on a charge of stealing £2400, the moneys of the bank; but are still hopeful of doing so. Inquiries have been instituted in the various colonies, but so far the authorities are without information indicating the route taken by Druce. The missing teller is described as being 25 years of age, 5ft. 7in. in height, of medium build, and as having a fair complexion, and light moustache.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of a plan of the Hillgrove Goldmines, in the parishes of Metz and Cockey. The plan is clearly printed, and conveys a good idea of the locality of the important mines in question.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, at 4.30:—Magnificat (Kempton), in B flat; Nunc Dimittis (Kempton), in B flat; anthem, "Hallelujah," Engedi (Beethoven).

THE Permanent Artillery Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Devery, will perform the following programme in the band pavilion, Hyde Park, this afternoon (weather permitting), at 3 o'clock:—Overture, "Caliph of Bagdad," Boieldieu; romance, "Rose Softly Blooming," Spohr; selection, op. "Ernani," Verdi; gavotte, "Im Valdesgrün," Koedel; valse, "Un Bal à la Cour," Farbach; "God Save the Queen."

By the permission of the officer commanding, the band of the 2nd Regiment, V. I., will play the following programme in the Hyde Park pavilion on Saturday next, at 3 p.m.:—March, "Joy Bells" (Hare); selection, "Ernani" (Verdi); valse, "Lac D'Amour" (Hartmann); overture, "Le Message Royal" (Lee); air à ballet, "Les Etoils" (Millocker); polka, "The Honeymoon" (C. Le Thiere); "God Save the Queen."

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending October 10, 1888:—Admitted, 5 women, 4 children; births, 8; deaths, 0; discharged, 4 women, 14 children; remaining in the house, 83 women, 12 children: total, 212. Provisions distributed—1860 loaves bread, 12391b. flour, 6071b. meat, 5701b. sugar, 141½lb. tea, 1051b. sago, 2321b. rice, 21lb. arrowroot, 1681b. oatmal. Fresh applications for relief, 5; cases reported by the inspector, 40; in 12 cases the relief was discontinued; in 3 cases the rent money was disallowed, in 1 case it was reduced. Total number relieved, 474.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Mr. Wragge forecasts for New South Wales that the weather is inclined to improve, but it is still very unsettled and stormy, with rain, and strong southerly winds veering to east on the coast north from Sydney. It is generally fine in the west, with an increasing temperature.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Cars commenced running this morning on the St. Kilda tramway line. Fifteen cars are to run daily for a few days. It is expected that the number will be increased to 25 next week.

Mr. Justice Windeyer visited the law courts this morning, and for some time occupied a seat on the bench beside Mr. Justice A'Beckett.

The Sandhurst Art Gallery has purchased a number of pictures from the French and German collections at the Exhibition.

It is understood that the legal proceedings instituted by Mr. Hibble against Mr. R. B. Smith have been withdrawn. Mr. Smith, with his officials, was engaged to-day in going through Mr. Hibble's disputed and long-standing account. After matters have been arranged Mr. Smith will return to Sydney.

No fewer than 13 robberies from houses were reported to the police during the past week. In each instance the robbery occurred during the absence of the occupier or servant. The thefts, as a rule, were committed by confederates, one of whom, in the guise of a hawker, visited all the houses in the street, and informed his accomplices which was empty. They at once effected entrance.

At the Mordialloc race meeting to-day a curious accident happened to Ramage, who rode Casuist, the second horse in the Mordialloc Handicap. The stirrup-iron broke just as he passed the post. The jockey was thrown, and the horse treading upon him, he was picked up insensible.

There are 1840 cadets of all ranks in the Langwarren camp. They are doing useful work. The mounted rifles in camp were put through a variety of movements with satisfactory results.

Mr. Edward Kirby, an old resident of Ballarat, and one of the pioneers of the colony, who arrived in 1840, died to-day, aged 67 years. He was one of the land tax classifiers, and was the only surviving trustee of the Hepburn Estate.

A special meeting of the Port Phillip Stevedores' Labourers Eight-hour Association, held to-night, voted £20 towards the ironmoulders' strike. The ironmoulders also made a levy of 1s. per member. It is stated that there are 200 men on strike.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

A contract has been let to carry the Normanton-Croydon railway line 42 miles towards Croydon. The rest of the line will be built in the usual way, by contract. The Government intend to have a survey made of the line from Croydon to Georgetown.

A committee has been appointed to inquire into the quality and general character of the various sandstone deposits that have been opened out in the southern portion of the colony. The commission will leave Brisbane by special train for Warwick on Friday evening and will inspect the quarries at Yangan on the Killarney branch, and afterwards visit those at Highfields, Murphy's Creek, Helidon, Grand Chester, and the Goodna quarries in the vicinity of Brisbane will be afterwards inspected, and probably also those in the Wide Bay district.

An accident of a serious character occurred this morning. An excavation was being made for the erection of a block of buildings alongside the Bowen Hotel, South Brisbane, when the brick side-wall of the latter was seen to be toppling over. The alarm was given, and the men working there ran away, just as the wall came down with a tremendous crash. All got clear except Thomas Ward, who was buried in the fallen debris. He was speedily extricated, and taken to the hospital, where he was found to have had a miraculous escape, for, although badly bruised, he had sustained no serious injury.

A young man named William Richards was killed in the Aberdare Colliery, near Ipswich, on Tuesday afternoon, by a fall of coal.

Several vessels are on the berth for the Snd Est goldfields, but a difficulty is experienced in getting the requisite number of passengers.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Sir Edwin Smith has arranged to entertain the South Melbourne football club, and the visiting cyclists from other colonies, as well as the leading cyclists and athletes from this colony, on Saturday evening.

A train with the mails for the eastern colonies and passengers left this evening at 9 o'clock.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, THURSDAY.

The President gave a dinner to the members of the Legislative Council this evening.

A deputation to-day to the Premier asked for a relaxation of the quarantine regulations, to allow of the importation of stock from New Zealand, so as to improve the stock of this colony. Several speakers said that it was intended to import stock from England. The Premier, in reply, stated that the difficulty was that New Zealand imported without quarantine, and there was no guarantee that pleuro-pneumonia might not be imported. He would communicate with New Zealand and see what could be done in the matter.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

During the voyage of the barque Chili from Newcastle to Wellington, a seaman named John Stribley was drowned. He fell from the main topsail.

A strike of miners is threatened in the Greymouth district.

THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

A conference of visiting delegates and members of the Victorian Congregational Union was held to-day, when Mr. G. White, of Queensland, read a paper on "Service of our Laymen." The Rev. W. Allen read a paper on "Church guilds as permanent institutions." Discussions followed each paper. In regard to the latter it was resolved to commend to the Churches of the colonies the importance of providing in every congregation a social, moral, and religious centre round which the young life of the Churches may gather. A flower service was held in the Collins-street Church in the evening.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A BOATING PARTY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

On Saturday afternoon a party, consisting of Mr. Perry and his son, and son's wife and two children, left Port Pirie in a sailing boat for Black Point, proposing to return on Sunday night. Not returning, grave fears were entertained for their safety. Nothing was heard of the party until this afternoon, when they were found at Buckley Bay. It appears that the boat anchored in Buckley Bay on Sunday morning. In the afternoon a gale sprang up, and the boat dragged her anchor, Mrs. Perry and the two children got into a dingy, and her husband swam alongside towards the shore. The dingy broke in two, but the occupants were safely landed. Mr. Perry, senior, who is an old man and a cripple, was washed off the big boat on to the shore. All the provisions were lost. Mr. Perry walked eight miles to a station and got provisions and help for the party, who were brought back to Port Pirie.

THE BOATING ACCIDENT NEAR BAIRNSDALE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

This afternoon the body of Mr. Jones, the late postmaster at Bairnsdale, was found about 50 yards from where the boat sank in Lake Victoria. Later, the body of young Wilson was recovered by drags. It is believed that the drags came in contact with the body of Mrs. Wilson, but failed to hold it. Dragging operation will be resumed in the morning.

THE INTERRUPTION OF CABLE COMMUNICATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Shortly before 6 o'clock this evening the Superintendent of Telegraphs received a message from Port Darwin stating that the repairing steamer Sherard Osborn had buoyed the old cable, and was grappling for the new one. The steamer did not injure the new cable, because at the time of the interruption the vessel was not at work. The officer on board the repairing ship hopes to get the cable during the night.

OPENING OF THE PARLIAMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, THURSDAY.

The Legislature was opened yesterday afternoon. In the Governor's speech it was stated that the receipts this quarter would probably show a deficit of £30,000, but it was considered that the situation was one of only temporary difficulty, created by the abnormal outlay during several years in the bold enterprise of developing the territory. It was also stated that Lord Knutsford was averse to the granting of a loan of £200,000, but was willing to approve of the issue of Treasury bills for £50,000. In alluding to the goldfields, the Governor said that it was impossible in the present state of the finances that the Government could spend money with the freedom which a fuller chest would justify. The agricultural and pastoral industries were stated to be prosperous and extending business on a sound basis.

The address in reply was moved by Mr. Sholl, and seconded by Mr. A. Forrest, both of whom thought that there was no cause, considering the bright prospects of the colony, to view the probability of a deficit with feelings of alarm.

The debate was adjourned till Friday next.

A POLITICAL CONSTITUTION FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, THURSDAY.

The despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies forwarding a draft of the Constitutional Bill, as recast under his supervision, has been received by the Government. It contains amendments to various portions of the bill. Lord Knutsford's concluding despatch states that her Majesty's Government do not, however, desire to preclude the council from altering any details in the bill, so long as the main principles are retained, especially a nominated council; and the division of the colony for purposes of land regulation and the protection of the native inhabitants of the colony. At the same time, if any material alterations are desired, he wishes they should be furnished with a full explanation of the reasons for such alterations.

THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY

At the President's weekly luncheon at the Exhibition to-day, amongst the guests were the Hon. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Justice Windeyer, Mr. R. B. Smith, and Mr. D. O'Connor. The only toast was that of the Queen, after which Sir James MacBain welcomed the guests, and called upon Mr. Justice Windeyer to reply. He said that one of the best results of the Exhibition was that it had done so much to bring together those who ought to be united for the good of Australia. (Applause.) Political differences and local jealousy might last for a time, but federation was the ultimate destiny of the colonies, and nothing could prevent its accomplishment. He was thoroughly Australian in sentiment, and hoped that the union of the colonies would take place before an attack by a foreign foe drove them into a closer embrace. (Cheers.)

A meeting of British exhibitors was held at the Exhibition this evening, to consider a proposal to form an association of British exhibitors, the object being that in case any difficulties arose they would be better able to unitedly deal with them. At present they were in the unenviable position of not being represented at all. An association was formed, and a committee appointed.

The attendance at the Exhibition to-day numbered 8015. An organ recital was given this evening by Mr. J. R. Edeson.

PRESENTATION TO MR. W. WESTGARTH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

This afternoon the Chamber of Commerce presented an address to Mr. W. Westgarth prior to his departure for Europe. In acknowledging the address Mr. Westgarth said he was impressed by the immense mineral resources of the colonies, especially New Zealand and Queensland. All that was required was capital and machinery, but the unconscionably high prices asked for many mines placed on the London market, and the unconscionably high commissions charged by the London agents, were great obstacles. He had set himself the task of establishing an agency, which he thought should act as a sort of referee between the promoters of colonial mines and capitalists in England, and he had hopes of its success.

TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE OF THE BARQUE BERTHA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The barque Bertha, which has arrived at Brisbane from New York, met with terrific weather in running down the easting. The whole of the bulwarks and the tiller of the rudder were carried away. A boat was smashed and the skylights stove in, besides which a deal of other damage was done. She put into Mauritius, and repaired there at a cost of over £2000.

VISIT OF SIR HENRY LOCH TO THE JENOLAN CAVES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OBERON, THURSDAY.

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Sir Henry Loch, K.C.B., accompanied by Miss Deverell and Captain Ogilvy, A.D.C., arrived at the Jenolan Caves from Tarana at 6.30 last night. His Excellency was welcomed by Mr. J. Wilson. An arch at the cave house had been decorated with ferns and evergreens with the words, in large letters, "Welcome to his Excellency." He visited the Lucas Cave this morning, and was very much delighted with what he saw. He visited part of the Imperial Cave this afternoon, and to-morrow will inspect the second part of the Imperial as well as other caves.

LAND SELECTION IN THE ALBURY DISTRICT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The demand for land in this district is steadily increasing. The local land agents are receiving numerous inquiries concerning any Crown land likely to be thrown open for selection. Many Victorian and South Australian farmers are anxiously awaiting the cancellation of reserves in order to settle in Riverina.

THE FOUNTAIN OF PERPETUAL YOUTH.

The weak and debilitated have but to drink of Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnappe, and soon they start to renewed vitality.—[ADVT.]

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1387666

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.
MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly a great portion of the sitting was occupied by a debate on a petition from the *Victorian Farmers' Gazette*, praying that their representative might be admitted to the Press gallery. Mr. Gaunson moved that the prayer of the petition be granted; but the Premier contended that he would have to give notice. Mr. Gaunson thereupon called attention to strangers, and the galleries were cleared for 20 minutes. Ultimately Mr. Gaunson contented himself with moving the adjournment. He protested against the Melbourne daily papers monopolising all the accommodation in the gallery, to the injury of the country papers. Mr. Hall submitted correspondence on the subject between the Gallery Committee and the conductors of the *Gazette*, in which the latter were informed that the gallery did not afford convenience for any more press representatives. In the debate that followed many members spoke, the majority favouring the admission of the representatives of the *Gazette* to the gallery, and placing the control of the latter under the Parliamentary Committee. Mr. Gillies deplored the great waste of time which had taken place over such a trivial matter. After further discussion the Speaker promised to call together the Standing Orders Committee to consider the question. Notwithstanding this promise, the Opposition stonewalled til 11 o'clock, when no fresh business could be taken. At three minutes past 11 the House adjourned till Tuesday.

QUEENSLAND.
BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, the Minister for Lands, in replying to a question, said as, owing to the preventive measures adopted on the Border, no further spread of the rabbit pest was taking place, it was not the intention of the Government this session to deal with the question. The Premier gave notice of motion that Monday be an additional sitting-day for the remainder of the session. A bill to confer powers upon the Australasian Natives, Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company was read a second time, after a good deal of debate, as also was a similar bill for the Queensland Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Finance Agency Company. The Premier moved the second reading of the Tariff Bill, which was agreed to. A bill to authorise the Day Dawn Block and Wyndham Company, Charters Towers, to construct a branch railway connecting with the Northern line, was read a second time. The consideration of the Railways Bill in committee was resumed, and good progress was made. The House adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Council the debate on the Chinese Restriction Bill was continued, and further adjourned till Tuesday.

The Assembly accepted the Council's amendments in the Pawnbrokers' Bill, and the Supply Bill for £360,000 was carried through all its stages. Mr. Kingston moved the second reading of the Employers' Liability Bill, extending the principles of the liability of employers to seamen. The debate was adjourned. The rest of the sitting was occupied in the Stock Diseases Bill in committee.

TASMANIA.
HOBART, THURSDAY.

The Legislative Council to-day decided that the Public Works Bill be read a second time that day three months. As no steps were taken to provide for the deficiency in the revenue, the Premier said the decision of the Council might lead to serious results in the stoppage of public works.

WATER SUPPLY FOR BROKEN HILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BROKEN HILL, THURSDAY.

Yesterday Mr. E. B. Price, special commissioner despatched by the Government to report on various matters at Broken Hill, visited Stephen's Creek. He was accompanied by the members of the citizen's committee, whose knowledge of the locality was considered an advantage. They struck the creek at Anderson's Camp, and commenced the inspection by interviewing some of the water-carters. These men stated that the water was limited in quantity, that it usually took them five hours to obtain 200 gallons. Above this spot they declared that several wells had been sunk, which averaged 100 gallons each in 24 hours last week. It was possible to get 2000 gallons per day in all from this neighbourhood. The owner of one well stated that he had spent £20 in sinking soakage holes; but other people do not recognise his right, so he had to take his chance with the rest. A man named Leahy was afterwards employed by the owners of the wells hereabouts, who paid 2s. 6d. per week each for looking after them. Below the stone dam water had run into the creek from a tributary, and replenished the soakage to such an extent that several teamsters alleged that there was sufficient water to last Broken Hill three or four weeks at least. This could be delivered at 8s. or 9s. per 100 gallons. The party then proceeded to Eaglehawk, where the water from the mine did not seem, in their opinion, to run sufficiently far towards the creek to cause deterioration in quality. It appeared to be so quickly absorbed by the sand on the edge of the creek that the effect was not injurious to soakage. Piesse's Nob was next reached, where the site of the proposed impounding dam of Stephen's Creek Water Company was inspected. Two miles further down the situation of the proposed retaining dam was carefully examined by Mr. Price, who seemed to be favourably impressed with the catchment area. The flood-marks were also noted. Thence the party proceeded to a hole by the Mount Gipps Hotel, and to Round Hill, visiting the big dam near Cosgrove's, on the way, where they found the men energetically at work.

WOLSELEY'S SHEEP-SHEARING MACHINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

YOUNG, THURSDAY.

At the invitation of the Hon. R. H. Roberts a number of pastoralists of the district, and others interested, met at Tiverton yesterday, to witness a practicable application of Wolseley's sheep-shearing machine, Mr. Roberts being the first to adopt it in the district. The visitors included Mr. J. A. M'Kinnon, M.L.A. (Memajong), Mr. C. Marina (Moppity), Mr. G. H. Greene (Iandra), Mr. G. Davidson (Geraldra), Mr. G. S. Friend (Bendemere), Mr. A. Patterson (Bendemere), Mr. F. Allen (Stoney Creek), Mr. J. Wilson (Cunningham), Mr. H. King (King Vale), Mr. W. Rutherford (Milong), Mr. C. Hope (Harrison, Jones, and Devlin), Mr. P. Mylechrane (Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.), Messrs. Tucker, Meares, and Gardiner (bank managers, Young and Murrumburrah), and several other gentlemen of the town. A sumptuous dinner was provided, after which the host proposed "The Queen and Royal Family," followed by "Success to the Wolseley Sheep Shearing Machine," to which Mr. J. H. Geddes responded in an able speech, in which he gave a brief history of the invention, and the difficulties that had to be encountered in overcoming not only the prejudices, but in obtaining the necessary mechanical skill in the manufacture of the machine. These had all been surmounted, and the Wolseley machine was now coming into general use. Orders were flowing in more rapidly than they could be executed. After the health of the host had been drunk, the visitors were escorted to the shed where eight machines were in full work. A very close inspection was made, the unanimous opinion being most favourable. Most of the sheepowners present signified their intention to adopt the machine. The shearers employed, although using the new machines for the first time this season, were highly pleased with the change from hand-shearing. The time of shearing was from 4½ minutes, the sheep being very large. Ewes with fleeces averaged 7lb. In the opinion of experts the Tiverton wool occupies the premier position in the district, being clean, even free from seed, and particularly well got up.

THE BRUNGLE NATIVE ENCAMPMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GUNDAGAI, THURSDAY.

The Rev. J. B. Gribble has officially inspected the Brungle Native Encampment. There are between 80 and 90 persons in the camp. About a dozen huts have been built, and some clearing, fencing, and ploughing done. A good school-house has been recently erected, but the teaching arrangements give much dissatisfaction. A regular married teacher is desired. The concern requires to be put into shape, and to that end a practical manager should be appointed. The Government have supplied building material, fencing wire, and implements, but the blacks are working without order or plan.

TO SUIT ALL CLASSES.

For nervousness, youthful giddiness, hopeless melancholy, extreme poverty, general debility, and circumstances over which you've no control, drink Walker's Whisky.—ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, THURSDAY.

At a meeting held to-day it was resolved to start a cheese factory.

BEGA, THURSDAY.

Mr. Alfred Miller, agent for the Free Trade Association, delivered a lecture last night on free trade, to a large and attentive audience, in the School of Arts. The proceedings were most orderly throughout, but it was manifest that the meeting, by an overwhelming majority, favoured protection. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was proposed to the lecturer. It was sought to get an expression of opinion, by an amendment, to the effect that the meeting believed that protection was the wisest fiscal policy for the colony, but the motion was objected to by the freetraders, inasmuch as it was a meeting of the Free Trade Association. The motion according a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer was carried.

BERRY, THURSDAY.

The proposal of the Kiama public meeting for altering the railway time-table is considered here as selfish, in completely ignoring the southern convenience, for which present arrangements are very suitable.

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

At the weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Harbour and Railway League, it was reported that the petitions in favour of harbour improvement and railway communication had been received by the member for the district. It was resolved that Mr. See be informed that it is the earnest wish of this committee that the petitions forwarded should be presented to his Excellency with all publicity possible, and that an interview be sought through the Premier.

MOAMA, THURSDAY.

Notice was issued to-day to the effect that anyone cutting or removing timber on Crown lands surveyed for sale will be prosecuted. This notice will check the wholesale denudation going on around Moama, and oblige woodcarters to go long distances for firewood.

Immense cargoes of wool are arriving daily at Echuca Wharf from New South Wales stations. The boats are taking large return cargoes of general merchandise.

Store shorn sheep are selling in the Echuca market at 2s. a head. A large number of sheep are crossing to Victoria daily.

The weather is hot.

MURRURUNDI, THURSDAY.

A largely-attended representative meeting was held at the School of Arts last night, Mr. G. R. Evans, Police Magistrate, in the chair, to consider and decide upon the most suitable site for a park. After much discussion a division was taken, resulting in a majority of nine in favour of the Paradise site. The meeting is generally regarded as a trial of strength between Haydonton and Murrurundi. Probably steps will be at once taken to have the originally-selected site for which £1000 was placed on the Estimates granted to Murrurundi, the owners of private lands included in the site having signified their willingness to accept a reasonable price for their property.

Another public meeting is called for Friday night to consider what steps the residents of Murrurundi will take to secure the park for the Murrurundi. The matter is causing much excitement.

NARRABRI, THURSDAY.

The traffic returns of the North-Western Railway for the month of September were the largest on any line in the colony, amounting to a total of £11,544 19s. 6d. 13,592 bales of wool were despatched during September.

At the lands office to-day 3300 acres were selected as conditional purchases, and 9900 acres as conditional leases.

The weather is fine and warm.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

A sailor on the barque Magherita, whilst cleaning the ship's side this afternoon, fell into the harbour and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, have just completed the loading of the fine iron ship Glamis with 6000 bales of wool and other produce. She leaves for London at daylight to-morrow. She will be the first ship from Newcastle, or the colony, for the January sales. The rapidity with which this ship has been loaded is most remarkable. It is attributed to the extra quantity of wool available for export from Newcastle.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

A large business was transacted at the land office again to-day. A total area of 7720 acres was taken up. The revenue collections at the land office for the quarter ended 30th September amounted to £3106.

The weather is fine. The crops are looking well.

PENRITH, THURSDAY.

Two representatives of Messrs. Chaffey Brothers in Victoria, and Mr. J. B. Donkin, late of the Water Conservation Commission, accompanied by Alderman Stephen, have spent the last two or three days here inspecting the country, with the view of ascertaining its suitability for irrigation works. They have gone over a large tract of country. There is some prospect of establishing a system of irrigation over the greater portion of the county of Cumberland. Messrs. Chaffey's representatives are highly pleased with the result of their visit.

RYLSTONE, THURSDAY.

The rain, which has threatened for some days, has again passed off, and is much required. Bush fires have prevailed in various parts during the past week.

SILVERTON, THURSDAY.

The town will be *en fête* next week on the occasion of the races, under the auspices of the Barrier Racing Club, to be held on the Silverton racecourse.

The Church of England supporters intend taking advantage of the influx of visitors to hold a fancy fair in aid of the building fund.

The weather continues hot and dry, with no sign of a change.

TEMORA, THURSDAY.

A Chinaman named Ah Foon hanged himself at French's Oakhurst station, near Morangarell.

The weather is hot and dry. Thirty-three points of rain fell during the present month.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), THURSDAY.

The weather is dry and much cooler since the change last Sunday. No rain fell here. Feed between here and Hungerford is good, but water is rather scarce.

TUMUT, THURSDAY.

A very sudden death of an old resident occurred yesterday evening at Windowie. Mrs. Quilty, the wife of Mr. Thomas Quilty, farmer, after doing a day's washing, suddenly collapsed, and expired in about an hour. The deceased, who was 50 years of age, had had no previous ailment, and was the mother of nine children. She was connected with one of the largest family circles in the district.

WAGGA WAGGA, THURSDAY.

The calendar at the ensuing assizes is the heaviest for years past.

The Pastoral and Agricultural Association have fixed the 1st November as the date for the trial of reapers and binders on Mr. J. D. Norman's farm at Oakhill.

WOLLONGONG, THURSDAY.

Previous to the through opening, when the train left Wollongong about 7 a.m., large numbers of working men living in town were in the habit of availing themselves of this train to proceed to their employment at various stages along the line, and returning home in the evening. Since the through communication has been established this morning train has been abolished, to the great inconvenience and loss of those who patronised it. It is felt that the continuance of the morning train would confer a great boon, more especially as it appears it would not necessarily interfere with the ordinary traffic. The plea that such train would not pay cannot be considered valid, inasmuch as a sufficient trial was not given before its abolition.

The committee of the Agricultural Society are actively making preparations for the flower and poultry show to be held on 8th, 9th, and 10th November. Several of the largest poultry exhibitors in the metropolis have expressed their intention of sending exhibits, and the committee are sanguine that the forthcoming show will be largely patronised by visitors from the metropolis.

Lord Carrington has forwarded to the Mayor of Wollongong an excellent likeness, accompanied by a letter, as a momento of his recent visit, and in appreciation of the cordial hospitality tendered him on that occasion.

During the week the rain gauge registered 89 points. This is hardly sufficient for requirements; but it has given the grass a good start, and with some more rain the spring bids fair to be early and good.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—For all weakness of the stomach, which is the forerunner of almost every disease known to man, we call attention to Rowe's Dandelion Bitters as a preventive. If timely use be made of them they will prevent all the horrors of indigestion. Try them. All chemists.—[ADVT.]

THE NEWCASTLE COLLIERIES STRIKE.

[BY TELEGRAPH].
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

Sixty labourers for the Wallsend Colliery arrived here per steamer Saxonia at quarter to 7 o'clock, and were met by Inspector Brennan, Senior-sergeant Dick, and a body of police. They went from the steamer straight to the train, and very little notice was taken of them. A few wharf labourers commenced jeering at them as they passed from the steamer to the railway station. The men left by the 20 minutes past 7 special train to Wallsend in charge of Inspector Brennan and the police, and are busy now in getting ready for work. The military and police are all posted in the vicinity.

About 400 miners congregated outside the Wallsend Company's boundary watching the proceedings, but all is reported quiet at the time of wiring. The arrival of military and police yesterday at Wallsend was characterised only by good-humoured chaff. The police force are to be placed in the hay shed, a large roomy brick building, which will be turned into a police barrack; the sleeping accommodation will at all events be hard and dry; a large saddler's shop and a portion of a blacksmith's shop are being fitted up as accommodation houses. The military, of course, are in tents. A Nordenfeldt gun is in position.

The Stockton miners are still out. They held a meeting this afternoon, at which a letter was read from Mr. Thomas, the manager, in reply to a former application, stating that he would pay 5s. 2d. as the hewing price for round coal when selling at 14s. per ton, and 1s. 8d. for hewing small coal when selling at 7s. per ton. This offer would be subject to a proportionate reduction if the selling price of coal was reduced. Another question was brought up respecting vessels partly filled with non-union coal, and then brought to Stockton to finish loading. The Stockton miners will refuse to cut coal to fill such vessels, and the trimmers will refuse to trim them. The secretary of the Stockton Lodge and the secretary of the Coal Trimmers' Union were instructed to write to the Maritime Labour Council, inviting their co-operation in refusing to allow the seamen to work the vessels taking non-union coal of any kind. The meeting was then adjourned till to-morrow afternoon. A conference between the union coal-trimmers and the master coal-trimmers began this afternoon, and was adjourned till 2 o'clock to-morrow. A letter has been sent to the associated masters by the delegate board asking for a conference.

Superintendent Mears returned to Newcastle from Wallsend to-night. He states that all is quiet there at present.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

THE CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

No particular change has taken place in regard to the carpenters' strike since yesterday. The number of men who have signed the strike roll is only 243; and although there is reason to believe that this number does not represent the total number of men who have struck work it may fairly be taken to show that the strike has not assumed very large proportions. Some of the masters seem inclined to meet the men to a certain extent. One representative Sydney builder is willing to give the men an advance of 6d., thus making the wage 9s. 6d. per day, and another prominent employer seems inclined to deal with the dispute in a conciliatory spirit. Yesterday, Mr. John Jagger, of Waterloo, signed the roll of the Master Carpenters and Joiners which was drawn up at the meeting recently at the Builders' and Contractors' Exchange, in connection with the communication of the men demanding that certain rules should be recognised by the masters. Mr. Jagger stated that he was absent from the meeting referred to through accident. He had before the strike took place 35 carpenters and joiners in his employment, but with one exception they had all left his shops. He had been paying his men 9s. per day, out as matters now stood there was not the slightest probability of his conceding the extra shilling. Had the men given him say three months' notice he would have been willing to give the men what they asked. The fact was that by three months' time most of his contracts would be completed, and he would be able to take fresh contracts based on an increased rate of wage. During the late season of depression, when wages were necessarily low, he had taken a number of contracts, hence it was unreasonable for the men to go out on strike before the contracts already in hand had been completed. He, for one, would be favourable to receiving a deputation from the men and thus ascertain what they had to say in regard to the dispute. A standard rate of wage was necessary in the trade. If a contractor tenders for a contract knowing that the wage of carpenters is 10s., of course he tenders at a figure based on that rate of wage. For the ordinary men he thought 10s. might very properly be recognised as a standard rate; but some men, however, were not worth so much, while there were some who might be worth more. Nevertheless, if 10s were the recognised standard rate it would be difficult, even when competition was keen, for a contractor to tender on a basis of 9s. per day. He believed that it was only right that the masters should give three months' notice of a change in the rate of wages as well as that the men should do so also should they desire a change. He was in favour of an agreement between the men and the masters which should be binding on both parties so far as notice was concerned. If the men asked for another interview he would do all he could to bring it about: but, at the same time, he would most certainly act in unison with any resolutions passed by the masters.

SYDNEY LITHOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Sydney Lithographic Society was held last evening at the Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street, Mr. J. Blackmore (president) in the chair. Among other matters brought forward for discussion the eight-hours' question was dealt with. Although there was a disposition on the part of some of the members to consider the present time inopportune for pressing the matter, the majority present at the meeting decided that the time had arrived. A committee was therefore appointed to wait upon the masters who do not recognise the eight-hours system. At present there are about 12 different lithographic shops in Sydney, only two of which work eight hours per day, the majority of the men working 50 hours per week. Some discussion also took place in regard to the subject of apprentices, which are stated to be rather largely employed at the present time to the detriment of the men.

A NEW BANNER.

The ceremony of unfurling the new banner of the Coal Lumpers' Union took place on Tuesday evening last at Trinity Schoolroom, kindly lent by Archdeacon King for the occasion. The banner is a very large one, being about 12ft. high and 12ft. in width. It is composed of blue silk for the centre portion, and a heavy border of bright crimson silk bound with silk cord, and finished at the bottom by a heavy silken fringe of a golden colour. The design for the front shows a representation of Woolloomooloo Bay, with the Duckenfield alongside the wharf being discharged of her cargo of coal by members of the union. On either side are representations of two fine-looking powerful coal lumpers about to start work, one holding in his hand a coaling shovel; the other, being a carrier, is depicted with a full basket of coal in his hand. The figures are life-size. On the upper portion is shown the well-known emblematic figure of the youth attempting to break the bundle of sticks representing "Unity is Strength." Across the top is shown a handsome ribbon gracefully turned around handsome gold scrollwork, with the name of the union in gold letters. At the bottom is also scrollwork in gold and brilliant colouring supporting a ribbon with the date of the union's institution. The back or other side has in the centre a large oval panel, handsomely ornamented around the outer edge with freehand gold scrolls. Within the panel is a magnificent realistic view of the pioneer steamer of the Orient line, the Lusitania. She is represented at her moorings in Neutral Bay, having alongside of her the steam collier Woonoona, at which the members of the union are at work. Below in a smaller panel was a view of the deck of a sailing vessel with a collier alongside, work having ceased for the smoke time, as shown by the planksman sitting down smoking his pipe. On the top of this side is a splendid painting of the well-known Australian coat-of-arms, surrounded by the flags of all nations. Taken altogether the work reflects much credit on the artist, Mr. Scanlan, of Surry Hills. The ceremony of unfurling was performed by Alderman Thomas Playfair, who in a humorous speech referred to his long acquaintance with and friendly feeling towards the union and its members. The banner will be first used on Tuesday, 16th instant, on the occasion of the sixth annual picnic at Correy's Gardens, Cabarita.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION.

The eight-hour demonstration committee are making every effort to ensure a thorough success for their celebration on Monday next. In this connection the secretary (Mr. B. Goode) is sending to the principal employers in Sydney and suburbs communication in which the following appears:—"The committee will esteem it a favour if they receive your assistance in carrying out their objects by closing your establishment, or making such arrangements as will allow your workmen to be at liberty to attend and take part in the demonstration."

With regard to the dispute between the Newcastle Wharf Labourers' Society and Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., we believe that the latter are not likely to accede to the demands of the men, which are that the non-unionists are to be discharged in favour of the society men. Last week Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. had in all 53 men in their employment at Newcastle, exclusive of their constant shed hands. They state that the union men available at Newcastle are not sufficient to supply the demand for work when their services are required, and that when they can be got they are not always the best workers; but of course that applied only to the present case in point, viz., at Newcastle. We believe they intend to maintain the position which they have taken up, and to employ whom they consider best suited for the work they require to be performed; at the same time they do not wish to oppose the union in any way. It is thought that altogether the difficulty is not a serious one.

The strike of carters and fillers at Potts Hill Reservoir still continues. It is thought, however, that the difficulty will be settled shortly, and the indications are that the men will return to work at their original rate of wages.

THE RAILWAY TARIFF ON THE WOLLONGONG LINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, THURSDAY.

Considerable disappointment is expressed among business men here owing to the prohibitive tariff adopted by the Railway Department for the conveyance of goods from the metropolis. The Steam Navigation Company's charges for freight, from Sydney to Wollongong, range from 10s., according to the class of goods. A large firm in town, whose average account for the year amounts to about £700, and who have constant consignments, on applying to the Railway Department for information with the intention of its patronage, were curtly informed that the rate on the chief articles in which they dealt is 28s. per ton. It has been generally supposed that when through traffic was established freight on goods would not be higher than by steamer, but the information supplied by the department as to their tariff makes it almost prohibitive, and to the detriment and loss to the department.

THE KIAMA BOROUGH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KIAMA, THURSDAY.

At a meeting of the Kiama Municipal Council to-day the Mayor announced the receipt of the report of Messrs. Robertson and Starkey, accountants, on their special audit of the books of the council. The report, which is a very exhaustive one, occupying 12 pages of foolscap, was read by the Mayor, who moved that it be adopted and considered at the next meeting. The report brings under the council's notice a number of clerical errors, irregularities, and discrepancies in date, and finds fault with the system of bookkeeping, which in some instances exhibited carelessness, but says that there is not in the books any appearance of wilful errors or omissions which would indicate any dishonest intention. The investigation covers a period of nine and a-half years, and shows that all the moneys received have, with the exception of 11s. 10d., been banked, this being the result of an error in addition.

TAMWORTH CIRCUIT COURT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TAMWORTH, THURSDAY.

The Circuit Court was concluded to-day. Arthur Coulton pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of his stepfather, John P. Keenahan, at Moor Creek on 3rd September. The gravity of the offence was largely dwelt upon by his Honor, who sentenced the accused to two years and ten months' imprisonment with hard labour. Coulton, who is almost in the last stage of decline, is hardly likely to live out his sentence, one medical man remarking that his existence was only a question of months. Under the circumstances, now that the law has been vindicated, it is thought that the Executive will commute the sentence. Roach and Jeffries, for conspiracy to defraud the Mercantile Insurance Company, by setting fire to Jeffries's Albion Hotel, West Tamworth, the case was postponed till next Circuit Court, or to a time and place the Attorney-General may appoint. Only one civil case is down for hearing, and it is now in progress.

DUBBO CIRCUIT COURT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DUBBO, THURSDAY.

James Lillis, who pleaded guilty to stealing, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour. William Davis, a youth about 18 years of age, was found guilty of stealing from the person in company with others, and was sentenced to four years' penal servitude. Reid, for murdering his wife, was found to be insane, and ordered to be kept in custody at the pleasure of the Governor. Simpson, for stealing from the person, received four years in Dubbo gaol. At the conclusion of the case against William Donnelly, for stealing a foal, the property of W. R. Cornish, of Barbigal, prisoner's counsel applied for delivery of the foal before the court to prisoner, as the jury had found him not guilty. His Honor said he could not make any order, and that the parties must settle the matter amongst themselves. An instant rush was made for the foal, which was being held by a constable. The late prisoner, being the smartest, carried away the booty much to the amusement of the crowd. At the conclusion of the criminal calendar of the Circuit Court the usual gaol returns were handed to the Judge to deliver the gaol. He found that there were ten prisoners in the different gaols in the circuit waiting trial, some since early in August. The reasons given for not sending the prisoners to the Circuit Court were that the prisoners were committed to the Quarter Sessions in each town, as the witnesses' expenses were too great to come to the Dubbo Court. The gaols were then delivered. In addition to these ten prisoners who are in gaol, there are many accused persons waiting trial in the same way, but on bail, thus showing that the courts are not worked in such a manner as to bring the accused to as speedy trial as possible. Quarter Sessions are established in almost every country town. When the Court comes around each town keeps its own accused for its own Quarter Sessions, ignoring the Circuit Court, and stating that the expenses of taking the witnesses to the Circuit Court are too great, forgetting that the prisoners in waiting for trial in gaol were a great expense. Gordon v. Garrett, ex-Minister for Lands, was a claim for damages for illegal distraint under the Pastures Protection Act, Mr. Harris for plaintiff, Mr. Cecil Stephen for defendant. Plaintiff gave his evidence, and closed his case. Mr. Stephen, for defendant, moved for a non-suit, when it was agreed that a nominal verdict should be entered for plaintiff, with leave to the defendant to move the Court in Banco to set aside the verdict on certain points noted.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

For Melbourne (by express): Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Jones (Albury), Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh (Randwick), W. Eaton (Wagga), Mrs. O. C. Beale, Master Beale (Toorak), Mrs. Giles, Miss Giles, Miss Ross (Burwood), Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo (E. Maitland), S. J. Hancox (Maitland), H. Selig, Miss Nellie Dobson, J. Dawson, W. Fry (Queensland), Mrs. J. Cooper, Miss Cooper (Bairnsdale), J. H. Blakemore (Nymagee), R. Thomson (Darlinghurst), Thomas Galvin (Albury), Hon. John Dunn, G. A. Jury (Adelaide), James Harrap Innes, Ker, W. H. Atkin (travelling), Mr. and Mrs. Tobias, Miss Tobias (Balaclava), George Beeby (Narrandera), J. C. Brown, M. H. R. (New Zealand), Miss Green, W. Upton (Brighton), H. Webb (the Darling), Mr. and Mrs. B. Allen, Miss Allen (Carlton), Miss Dodds, H. Dodds (Albert Park), R. G. Dawson, J. A. Grigg, E. K. W. Woodrow (Queensland), H. Bennett (Moore Park), Mrs. R. T. Blackwell (Hawkesbury), Miss Riley, W. R. Riley (Goulburn), Miss Downie (Albury), H. F. Baker (St. Kilda), B. J. Hartnett, Adam Ball (Wagga), Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Miss Reilly, Master Newton, Miss Newton (Hay), A. B. Webster, J. Clark (Brisbane), F. Bush (Hay), Mr. and Mrs. A. Kurts, Master Kurts, P. Glennister, A. Samuels, B. S. Thompson, T. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, T. Brown, R. Mostyn, F. Wilkinson, E. Pritchard, D. Bladen, F. M. Bladen, Mr. and Mrs. G Arnold, R. P. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Astridge, Miss Churchill, J. Churchill, Miss Davis, J. Davis, J. M'Carthy (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. L. Lyons, Miss Lyons, M. Lyons, Harry Rickards, Miss Kate Rickards Leete, Mrs. Herman, T. Whitten, R. Kelly, J. Courtney, G. Watterston, E. Jones, F. Row (Melbourne).

For Melbourne (by ordinary): J. Yelverton Mills, Miss Mills, Miss L. Mills (Darling Point), Mr. and Mrs. F. Turner (St. Mary's), Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henderson, Miss Henderson (North Shore), Miss Cripps, T. H. Martin (Parramatta), Rev. F. Hibberd, G. S. Jakins, R. H. W. Fraser, J. Moffatt, A. Ali (Sydney), H. A. Allen (Albury), Mr. and Mrs. A. Renfrew and 3 children (Newcastle), Miss G. Hammond (Brighton), J. Henderson (Waverley), C. Tindale (Murrumburrah), Mrs. Watt, Miss Watt, Mrs. Gold (Croydon), Mr. and Mrs. Madden, (Redfern), A. Mills (Alexandra), Miss Grieve (Bungowannah Park), Miss Williams, J. H. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidson.

For Sydney (by ordinary): Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Codrington, Mrs. Whitelaw, H. Simpson (Goulburn), Mr. and Mrs. Treen (South Melbourne), Mrs. W. Law, Mrs. F. Camerall (Paddington), Jas. Hardiman (Newtown), Mrs. Boyd, Miss Boyd (Albury), Mrs. Spearing, Mrs. Willoughby (Picton), Thos. Swan, H. R. Wood (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. E. J. C. Bryant (Waverley).

For Sydney (by express): Mr. and Mrs. J. Fawn, Alfred Walker, J. Johnson, J. Newport, G. Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Dr. Henderson, G. W. Fromgatt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Collier, Miss Warton, Mrs. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gordon, G. Barley (Melbourne), Mrs. M'Crae, Mr. and Mrs. Dingle, Miss Dingle, Mr. and Mrs. M'Glashan, J. S. Mailer, Mrs. Ferguson, H. Terry, Mrs. and Miss Benjamin (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ward (Stanmore), Jas. Marshall (New Zealand), J. H. Reed (Chicago), Mrs. S. V. Solomon, Miss May Solomon, Miss Bilot (St. Kilda), John H. Every (Dunedin), G. R. Johnston (Granville), Henry Sharp (Adelong), J. H. Rumsey (St. Leonards), Gordon Glassford (New Zealand), Miss Rispett, Miss Tarleton (Adelaide), Mrs. David Kircaldy (Homebush), Mrs. F. D. Wall (Stanmore), F. Heath (Albury).

TENTERFIELD, THURSDAY.

For Sydney: Thomas Hancock (Ipswich), P. J. Steele (Melbourne).

For Brisbane: Thomas B. Merry, Mrs. W. J. Chandler and child (Melbourne), C. R. Gordon, C. Howard Gardner (Brisbane), Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tait (Cambooya).

EXHIBITION OF WOMEN'S INDUSTRIES.

The Exhibition of Women's Industries was well attended throughout yesterday. The judging in some of the departments was continued, but many of the exhibits yet require to be dealt with, and, probably, the whole of the award lists will not be ready for some days. In the domestic industries department competitions took place on Wednesday and yesterday, in scones, jam rolls, tea loaves, sweets, and pancakes. The results were as follows:—Scones: Miss Butchart, 1; Miss Graham, 2; Miss E. Fischer, 3. Jam roll: Mrs. Chandler, 1; Miss Lowe, 2. Tea loaves: Miss E. Fischer, 1; Miss Butchart, 2. Sweets: Miss E. Fischer. Pancakes: Miss E. Fischer, 1; Miss Butchart, 2.

An interesting exhibit in the Mechanical Department is what is called a stenograph machine, invented by a Mr. Bartholomew, of the United States, and manufactured by the United States Stenograph Company, St. Louis. The instrument is a very simple one. It is triangular in shape, stands some four or five inches in height, and weighs about 3lb. It is worked by a system of keys or finger-pieces, something on the telegraphic system. The writing is recorded in a series of dashes on a running tape, and each stroke of the key registers one mark. Each mark represents a consonant, for vowels are discarded, and the combination of consonants minus the vowels represents a word. The exhibitor, Mr. J. E. Cunningham, claims that the instrument can record, if worked by a fast operator, over 200 words a minute. With regard to the cabinet filter to which passing reference has already been made, it may be added that the filter is composed of a natural dripstone, enclosed in an ornamental cabinet. The filter is the work of a lady, Miss Sophy Kennedy, daughter of the late registrar of the Sydney University, and niece of a former Governor of Queensland. The dripstone was chiselled by her into its present shape, and the cabinet, with its beautiful fretwork, was entirely her own work, the lock and hinges, of course, excepted.

During the afternoon Miss Grady delivered a lecture in the concert-room on the "Kindergarten System of Education." The lecture was an exceedingly interesting one, and the subject was treated in such a delightfully chatty style, that it proved to be more of a pleasant entertainment than an ordinary dry semi-statistical discourse. Starting with a sketch of the life and character of Froebel, Miss Grady remarked that there were two points in his system to be particularly noticed—firstly, that it rested upon facts; and secondly, that he carried it out in accordance with the methods of nature. One of the more prominent facts which he always observed was that a child was constantly at play. By play he meant a joyous exercise of powers, without any definite aim, and he felt that it was thus that children's vigour and power manifested themselves and increased. The more they studied young children the more they would perceive that play was an important condition of their development. Another fact which Froebel always bore in mind, was the child's delight in bodily activity. He noticed that young children chiefly learned at first through touching and handling, that they were possessed of strong constructive power, a fondness for making something, and that the child's life was naturally social. Upon these main facts he built his system and the method which he adopted was in accordance with the methods of nature. He discovered that the best principle to work upon in education was the guidance of natural growth, and he argued that the educator should arrange appropriate conditions in which a young child could healthily expand. In a Kindergarten the training was very gradual and even slow. In his system Froebel made room for all the faculties of the child, neglecting none, over-estimating none, with the aim of forming a harmonious, well-rounded, character. The lecturer sketched in detail the object and character of the system, and pointed out that Froebel's ideas were beginning to spread, and that the fact on which he laid so much stress was becoming more and more recognised, that defects in power and character might be greatly traced to original defects in training. They were beginning to believe now in the immense and lasting strength of early influences. And the value of a right guidance of infants grew more upon them as they more constantly bore in mind that the child was the seed corn of the future.

There was a very large attendance at the lecture, and among the audience was Lady Carrington. To-day Miss Walenn, governess at Government House, will deliver the second lecture on the same subject.

In the afternoon the boys from the Vernon gave a number of selections from the concert platform. The concert in the evening was largely attended. The vocal and instrumental portions of the programme were all rendered by Australian artists. Those who assisted were Messrs. H. M'Mahon, F. M'Quade, H. Hyndes, H. Rice, A. W. Nathan, and Miss Dibbs. Mr. Charles Huenerbein acted as conductor. The horticultural and floral department is now ready to receive the exhibits for the first cut-flower display, which is to take place to-day. The conditions of the competition have already been announced, but it may be mentioned that competitors whose names are not already entered should have their exhibits at the door of the floral annexe by at least 11 o'clock this morning.

Appended is the award list for Department III., *domestic industries*:—

Section A, Class 1—Bread: Miss Middleton, Balmain (A), 1; (Cottager) Mrs. Russell, Waterloo (C), 2; Mrs. J. Hicks, Ryde (A), 3. Class 2—Butter: Fanny Clarke, Bondi (A), 1; Bride O'Donahue, Tomago (A), 2; Mrs. Long, Ryde, 3. Class 3—Only one entry; no prize awarded.

Section B, Class 1—Fruits in water: Mrs. Jonathan Abbotts, Manning River, 1; no second awarded. Class 2—Fruits in syrup: Miss Hambly, Botany, 1; Mrs. J. Manning, Ryde, 2; Mrs. G. Crispin, Clarence, 3. Class 3—Jams: Cottager's prize, Mrs. J. D. Swanson, Balmain (£1 1s), 1; Miss Hambly, Botany (£1 1s), 2; Mrs. Weber, Woollahra (10s 6d), 3. Amateurs' prize, Mrs. Miller, Mudgee, 1; G. F. C. Fischer, Randwick (24 varieties), 2; M. Watson, Parramatta, 3. Class 4—Jellies: Mrs. Monro, Bathurst, 1; G. F. C. Fischer, Randwick, 2. Special Cottager's prize for jams and jellies (£2 2s): Mrs. J. D. Swanson, Balmain. Class 5—Dried fruits: Mrs. Sophy Corrie, Colo Vale, 1; no other awarded. Class 7—Best collection varieties, 12 at least, in classes 1-5: G. F. C. Fischer, Randwick, 1; Mrs. J. Manning, Ryde, 2.

Section C, Class 1—Pickles: Mrs. Cowper, Camden, 1; Mrs. Whittling, Balmain, 2; Mrs. S. Corrie, Colo Vale, 3. Cottager Prize: Mrs. Swanson, £1 1s., 1; Miss Hambly, 10s. 6d., 2. Class 2—Chutney: Mrs. Whittling, Balmain, 1; M. Watson, Parramatta, 2; Mrs. Reynolds, Paddington, 3. Class 3—Tomato sauce: Maud Lance, Summer Hill, 1; M. Watson, Parramatta, 2; Mrs. Whittling, Balmain, 3. Class 4—No award. Class 5—Curry powder: Mrs. Newbon highly commended. Only one entry.

Section D, Class 1—Best collection of cakes: Fanny Story, Neutral Bay, 1; Mrs. S. Corrie, Colo Vale, 2. No other awarded. Plum puddings: Fanny Story, Neutral Bay, 1; G. F. C. Fischer, Randwick, 2; Mrs. Chandler, Glebe Point, 3. Mincemeat: Fanny Story, Neutral Bay, 1; Mrs. S. Corrie, Colo Vale, 2. No other awarded. In this section many of the awards depend upon competitions, and cannot be published until the last day of the Exhibition.

Section E, Class 5—Honey, best exhibit, specially recommended by judges: Miss Bradley, Sunnyside, Campbelltown. Class 6—Eggs: Mrs. Herring, Hunter's Hill, 1; Fanny Clarke, Bondi, 2; Mrs. Hambly, Mrs. Dean, and G. Butchart, 3 (equal).

Section F, Class 1—Poultry, fish, &c., in aspic: One entry worthy of a prize—G. F. C. Fischer, Randwick.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

Of the many philanthropic institutions which exist in this city none is more deserving of public support than the boys' brigade. This institution has during the last five years undergone several changes, both in respect to name and habitation, and under the new designation of "the boys' brigade," it now challenges the attention of every person who passes a somewhat pretensious building situate near the intersection of Sussex and Goulburn streets. The structure is four stories in height, is most substantially built, and the façade is marked by architectural features of great beauty, pilasters, cornices, pediments, and other features testifying to the artistic taste of the designer. The institution, whose home it is, was until recently known as "The Young Workman's Club and Newsboys' Brigade," but in deference to the members the title has now been changed to that of "The Boys' Brigade." The objects of the institution are to train a considerable section of the youth of this city to excel in the vocations which they have chosen; to qualify others for more important positions than they now occupy; and to develop in all a vigorous manhood, and fit them for the proper exercise of those duties of citizenship which will in the course of time inevitably devolve upon them. The operations of the institution might, perhaps, be indicated by the three words—amusement, recreation, and instruction—and yet those three words convey but a very imperfect idea of the design of what may be termed the boys' club house. Here it may be mentioned that, whereas the previous habitations of the brigade fell short in several respects of what was required, the present one leaves nothing whatever to be desired. All the floors are lofty, well lighted, and well ventilated. The first, second, and third flats are reserved for the brigade, whilst the fourth has been subdivided into rooms and set apart as a dwelling for the resident secretary, Mr. A. Williams, who also fills the position of collector to the institution. The building has a frontage of 42ft., and an equal depth, and each flat consists of a hall, having those dimensions. The first flat (or ground floor) has been fitted up as a gymnasium, the appointments of which are of a most complete kind. The flat above this one is to be subdivided into class-rooms, and above this again is a large chamber, which is to be used as a lecture-hall. The place is open from 7 till 9 o'clock in the evening, and the boys are instructed in reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, musket and cutlass drill, gymnastics, and singing. Recreation is afforded to them by means of lantern readings, debates, recitations, and lectures. A library, as well as reading and recreation rooms, are provided for the members. At present the roll numbers about 120, the majority of whom are between the ages of 10 and 20 years, 15 being about the average age. Most of these lads are employed at carpentering, painting, coachmaking, iron founding, shoemaking, and other trades whilst others are engaged as newsboys. It was the last named class for whose benefit the institution was more particularly designed. All who become members are expected to pay 1s. entrance fee, and a subscription of 6d. a month afterwards. The members of the band, numbering 20, pay their instructor, and also contribute towards the cost of musical instruments and their uniforms. The physical training of the lads is directed by Mr. Gustav Oom, honorary instructor in athletics. Messrs. George Short, H. Slatyer, and Edward Gray also render valuable services in connection with the institution. There is a Band of Mercy connected with it, of which the lady president is Miss Levvy, and also a Band of Hope. His Honor Sir F. M. Darley, C. J., is the president of the brigade, and the trustees are Messrs. James R. Fairfax (chairman), Henry Hudson, Geo. Lewis, E. D. Gray, A. Torning, G. A. Lloyd, Hampton Slatyer, Alfred Bennett, W. H. Morris, C. W. Carpenter, W. G. Wilson, and G. E. Fairfax (hon. treasurer).

AMUSEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A. MUSICAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

The concert given last evening by the Y. M. C. A. Musical Society, in the hall of that institution, showed a distinct advance on their previous efforts, such as it cannot be other than a pleasure to record. Though still young in years (or rather, more strictly, in months) and small in numbers, it already evidences careful cultivation. The audience was large enough to comfortably fill the hall—indeed, though the committee issued circulars inviting subscribers to complete the list up to the maximum desired, it would appear that the public has already so warmly supported it that there can hardly be accommodation for any large increase in the number of those already subscribing. The chorus is only about 50 strong, but the voices are clear and true, and the parts well balanced; and Mr. Noble, the honorary conductor, is to be complimented on the fact that his band of singers perform their duties with intelligence and taste. Of the various glees, &c., heard during the evening, the best rendering was given of two old Madrigals, namely, "Since first I saw your face," by Ford, and Festa's "Down in a flowery vale," bearing date some three and a half centuries ago. In both of these the words came out clearly, the attack was prompt, and the expression unostentatious, but thoroughly good. Barnby's "Silent night" and Van Warten-ee's "Wanderer's night song" afforded scope for the pianissimo effects, which may be reckoned as a prominent charm of unaccompanied vocal part-singing, and they were neatly and delicately rendered, the voices being well in tune throughout. The first-named of these was redemanded, and the audience refused to be content with anything less than its repetition. Barnett's "It was Earl Haldan's daughter," Hatton's "Summer eve," Walter Macfarren's "You stole my love," and "The Vikings," by Eaton Faning, were the other contributions of the society, and in all there were but few points undeserving of praise, the performance generally being very creditable.

The society was assisted by Mrs. Innes and Mr. W. J. Rodd as vocalists, Miss Menina Paige as pianist, and Mr. Augustus Gehde as accompanist and organist. Mrs. Innes was in good voice, and sang in pleasing and artistic style Blumenthal's "I Awake and Dream" and Denza's "If Thou didst Love me," in each case being warmly applauded and recalled. Mr. Rodd, who was not altogether successful in Jude's "On Deck," appeared to greater advantage in "The Star of Love," from Wallace's "Lurline," which was well suited to his voice, and was given with so much good effect that an encore had to be refused. Miss Menina Paige played two of Grieg's romantic *morceaux* in excellent style; the weird, fantastic beauty of the second "Improvista" being especially well brought out. In Chopin's grand "A flat Polonaise" her playing was less effective; for though some of the more delicate portions were well rendered, the phrasing of other parts was somewhat blurred, and the composition lacked much of the fire and vigour which is its characteristic. Mr. Gehde's organ-playing was best heard in the introduction and allegro of Alex. Guilmant's fine sonata in D minor, which afforded scope for the display of just what is best suited to the instrument which is in the hall. An Adagio in F, from a Haydn symphony (that generally known as No. 1), though nicely played, hardly seemed to suit the organ, and failed to catch the taste of the audience. On the whole, the concert was both good and enjoyable, and the society is evidently pursuing a course which deserves to meet with success.

Miss Carrie Swain, who is now performing at the Theatre Royal, was yesterday the recipient of a handsome present from the members of the working staff of the Theatre Royal, Melbourne. The present consisted of an ornamental silver scent flask, which on being opened revealed a miniature representation of the "tank scene" in "Tomboy." Accompanying the gift was a letter expressing the esteem of the subscribers to the present, and complimenting Miss Swain upon being the theatrical artiste who introduced the "real water tank scene" upon the stage in Australia.

A military and musical concert, under the auspices of the Newington College Cadet Corps, in which the College Musical Society will make its first appearance, will take place at Petersham Town Hall this evening.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We have received from the publishers Part XXXII. of the *Picturesque Atlas of Australasia*, which continues the descriptive portion of the letterpress relating to the North Island, from the regions of the Pink and White Terraces to Wanganui and Wellington. The present number contains more than the customary number of fine illustrations, some of them being more than ordinarily exceptional in their character. The frontispiece is an effective view of Launceston, from the Cataract Bridge.

The first number of the Melbourne *Catholic Magazine*, published by the Catholic Young Men's Societies Union of Victoria, has been sent us. It is a neat little publication of 28 pages, devoted to the discussion of educational, social, literary, and scientific subjects, and to the establishment of a bon accord among the various societies amongst the members of which it circulates. Contributions are promised from some well-known writers in Victoria, and the first number contains a fair amount of matter, that seems to promise some good work, besides some verses, among which are translations from the Greek of Pindar, by the Rev. W. Kelly, S.J. This publication aims at a definite object, and gives every indication of doing its work adequately.

CASUALTIES.

A man named W. R. Stirling, 38 years of age, a solicitor's clerk, residing at 212, Clarence-street, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital by Dr. A. W. Orr yesterday, suffering from a fracture of the right leg. It appears that while descending the steps leading to Carter's Hotel he slipped and fell to the ground, his leg bending under him, thus causing the injury mentioned above.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a prisoner named Robert Campbell, undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life at the Darlinghurst gaol, died in the hospital of the institution, where he had lately been under medical treatment. A report of the occurrence has been sent to the coroner, and an inquest will be held at 2.15 p.m. to-day.

Yesterday evening a serious accident occurred on the railway line, near Erskineville, by which it is feared that a boy named Oswald Campbell, aged three years, residing with his parents at 9, Flora-street, Macdonaldtown, will lose his life. From information received it is believed the lad was playing on the line between St. Peters and Erskineville, and that he was knocked down by the 5.21 p.m. train from Illawarra to Sydney. On the arrival of the train at Erskineville a porter was at once despatched along the line, and the lad was found lying on the ground in an unconscious condition, bleeding from a wound in the head. The little sufferer was, as soon as possible, removed to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. A. W. Orr, suffering from a depressed compound fracture of the right frontal bone, the brain substance protruding. Up to a late hour last night night Campbell was in a critical condition.

TREE-PLANTING AT BATHURST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, THURSDAY.

At a meeting of the municipal council last night the Mayor (Mr. E. T. Webb) read a report on the subject of tree-planting. The report was based on information gathered mainly during a recent trip to Victoria, the towns where tree-planting came under his notice being Young, Albury, Melbourne, Ballarat, Maryborough, Castlemaine, Sandhurst, and Echuca. Many interesting particulars were given, Ballarat being the city whose system was specially recommended for imitation here. The council passed a vote of thanks to the Mayor for the trouble he had taken in the matter.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NARRABRI, WEDNESDAY.

Stock passings: 2000 fat wethers, Namoi Pastoral Company, Edgeroi to Sydney, by rail; 180 fat bullocks, Mungye to Maitland, by road.

BOURKE, THURSDAY.

Stock movements: 8750 wethers passed here yesterday, Yanda to Bathurst, Hatten and Dean. The following wool has been despatched to Sydney:—102 bales, Booroomugga; 94, Coomburah; 104, Urisino; 126, Thurulyoona; 18, Willswillingbah; 5, Gerara; 235, Milroy; 14, Burrenbilla; 135, Warraweena; 21, Charlotte Plains. The following stock are approaching from Queensland:—300 fats, Kihee to Bourke, W. W. Richardson; 230 fats, Tenapera to Bourke, Gilmour and Kerr; 600 mixed cattle, Fermoy, near Minton, to Cugildery, Bogan River, Stockwell owner.

LOUTH, THURSDAY.

7000 store wethers passed through to-day, from Cobham Lake station for Wagga Wagga, via Cobar and Hillston, Donnelly Bros. owners, James Welsh in charge; 340 fat bullocks are now passing from Cobham for Horsham, Donnelly Bros. owners, R. C. Marsh in charge. The weather is still very dry. Large numbers of stock are travelling.

RYLSTONE, THURSDAY.

The stock passings during the last week have again been scanty, viz., 30 fat calves, half of which have gone through from Bylong, A. Tindale owner, to Brunker and Wells, James Brennan in charge; also, 11 fat cattle, G. A. Holland owner, to Pitt, Son, and Badgery.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), THURSDAY.

Stock passings: 15,550 sheep, for Mount Margaret, Moodie, Donaldson, and Inglis owners, E. Batty in charge.

TUMUT, THURSDAY.

Twenty thousand sheep, the property of Gibb and Son, passed through this afternoon to summer country.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, THURSDAY.

The stock crossings to-day from Warrah for Riverstone were 2080 fine fat wethers, B. Richards, owner.

GUNDAGAI, THURSDAY.

The stock passings to-day were—10,000 wethers, from Canoon, Hay, *en route* for Long Plains station, Kiandra, Austin and Millar owners, Richard Chare in charge; 500 mixed store cattle, from Queensland to Nangers station, near Gundagai, John Jenkins owner. This mob was purchased to-day from W. R. Peberdy.

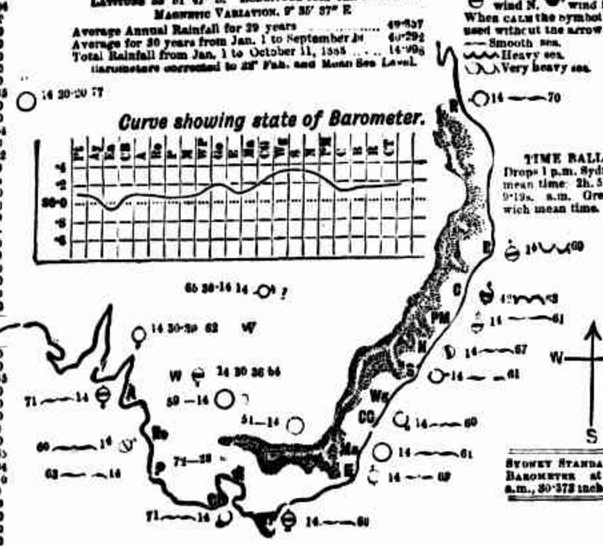
SKINNY MEN.—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigour, cures dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility. At chemists' and druggists'.—[ADVT.]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR OCTOBER 11, 1888.

Stations.	W.T.	Mx.	Mn.	Rn.
Albury ...	b	73	44	0
Armidale	c	56	46	0·04
Balranald	b	91	43	0
Bathurst	b	65	33	0
Bendem'r	b	58	42	0
Bodalla ..	b	66	42	0
Bourke ...	b	83	44	0
Bundarra	b	68	39	0
Cmd'n H.	b	67	58	0·35
C. St. Geo.	b	74	51	0
Cassour..	b	84	43	0
Casino ..	c	66	55	·54
Castile ..	c	56	50	0
Clarence .	c	67	58	·62
C'ol'b'lie	b	86	46	0
Cooma ..	b	72	35	0
Cooneb'n.	b	71	37	0
C'namble.	b	73	47	0
Cowra ..	b	67	45	0
Cudg'lico	—	—	—	—
Deniliq'n.	b	83	39	0
Dubbo ..	b	76	40	0
Eden	b	63	48	0
Euston ..	b	92	49	0
Forbes ..	b	70	56	0
G'bo Isla.	b	66	53	0
Glen Inn's	b	—	46	0
Goulburn	b	67	34	0
Grafton ..	c	63	58	2·03
Grigong .	b	65	33	0
Gunned'h	b	72	52	0
Hay	b	81	53	0
Inverell.	b	67	46	0
Kiandra .	b	62	25	0
Lismore .	r	65	58	1·65
Maitland .	b	74	51	0·94
Man'ng H	c	64	53	0·10
Marsdens.	b	75	53	0
Menindie.	b	—	—	0
Molong ..	b	63	35	0
M'r'ng'r'll	b	79	45	0
Moree ...	b	81	47	0
Moruya ..	b	67	45	0
Moss Vale	b	67	42	0
Mt. Hope	b	81	52	0
M. Vict'ria	c	57	38	0·06
Mudgee ..	b	76	41	0
Mungindi.	b	82	52	0
M'rr'mb'a	b	72	40	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	61	41	0
Murr'br'k	c	67	47	0
Narrabri	b	74	44	0
Newcastle	c	68	58	0·47
Orange ..	b	61	38	0
Picton ..	b	6-	36	0
P. M'q'rie	c	68	54	0·72
P. St'ph'n	b	67	51	0
Quirindi	b	81	47	0
Singleton	b	71	52	0
Sydney ..	b	65	52	0
T'mworth	b	61	46	0
Taralga ..	b	—	—	0
Taree ..	b	—	—	0
Tnt'rfield	c	57	54	0·24
Wagga ..	b	73	35	0
Walcha ..	c	53	38	0·10
Walgett	b	77	50	0
Warialda	b	76	47	0
Warrah ..	b	63	49	0
W'nw'rth	b	85	51	0
Wilcannia	b	84	44	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	70	51	0·02
Young ...	b	80	38	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·21s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 29 years ... 49·837
Average for 30 years from Jan. 1 to September 30 ... 40·292
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1 to October 11, 1888 ... 14·998
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind S. Cloudy wind W. T. Storm wind N. Rain, wind E. When calm the symbol used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



TIME BALL
Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time: 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER at 9 a.m., 30·373 inches.

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations, the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x., gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n. the corresponding minimum temperature; R'n. the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each station the wind symbol points to the direction in which the wind is blowing, is in fact an arrow flying with the wind. A clear circle with it means fine weather, a circle with bar, cloudy weather, and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour. Next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt. Perth; Ay. Albany; Ea. Eucla; CB. Cape Borda; A. Adelaide; Ro. Robe; P. Portland; M. Melbourne; WP. Wilson's Promontory; Go. Gabo; E. Eden; Ma. Moruya; CG. Jervois Bay; WG. Woollongong; S. Sydney; N. Newcastle; PM. Port Macquarie; C. Clarence River; B. Brisbane; R. Rockhampton; Ct. Cooktown. Inland, the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards: northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays and holidays, when the map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

SYNOPSIS.

Western Australia.—Cloudy and showery; westerly winds.

South Australia.—Fine and warm; showery on parts of coast; very light winds or calms.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and warm, with hot northerly winds.

Tasmania.—More or less cloudy; light and variable winds.

New South Wales.—Unsettled in N.E., fine over remainder; light winds or calm.

Queensland.—More or less cloudy on coast; finer inland; S. to E. winds.

Central and North Australia.—Fine and clear; light to fresh S.E. to E. winds or calms.

New Zealand.—Cloudy in north; fine in south; squally N.W. to S.W. winds.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Generally fine weather, with light winds; easterly on the coast; N. to W. hot winds inland. More rain in Richmond River districts. Victoria: Fine, with northerly winds.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Bathurst, calm, fine, 74°; Walgett, S., clear, 78°; ———, S.E., fine, 68°; Cape St. George, N.E., fine, 64°; Port Macquarie, S.E., unsettled, 69°; Eden, S.E., fine, 65°; Forbes, calm, clear, 71°; Deniliquin, W., fine, 78°; Wentworth, N., fine, 79.; Goulburn, calm, fine, 64°; Newcastle, E., fine, 64°; Clarence Heads, strong S., fine; Sydney, N.E., fine, 65°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 12.

Sun rises at 5.24, sets at 6.9; Moon, 11.4 a.m., 12.7 a.m.; Mercury, 6.24 a.m., 8.12 p.m.; Venus, 6.33 a.m., 8.6 p.m.; Mars, 8.45 a.m., 11.14 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.51 a.m., 9.52 p.m.; Saturn, 2.38 a.m., 1.14 p.m. New moon, 6th; full moon, 20th.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.40 a.m., 1.10 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL,
Government Astronomer.

Municipal Council Notices.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BOROUGH of WOOLLAHRA for the HALF-YEAR ending AUGUST 6th, 1888.

—	Piper Ward.	Edgecliff Ward.	Belle Vue Ward.	Double Bay Ward.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
1888—February 6. To Balance brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	1056 9 2
RECEIPTS.					
General rates ...	1706 1 0	569 8 0	1147 9 0	1044 12 6	4467 10 6
Special Street Lighting Rate ...	426 0 3	129 5 6	101 18 6	261 7 9	918 12 0
Cesspits ...	341 10 6	14 5 0	8 15 0	37 5 0	401 15 6
Earthpans ...	154 5 9	120 3 9	2 15 3	13 15 9	291 0 6
Contributions towards Kerbing and Guttering ...	52 4 6	49 14 6	63 14 4	23 15 6	189 8 10
Contribution towards Kambala-road ...	...	..	700 0 0	...	700 0 0
Contributions towards Victoria-road ...	...	...	30 5 0	...	30 5 0
Contributions towards Rushcutter Bay-road footpath ...	...	...	...	168 3 10	168 3 10
Contributions towards Moncur-street Iron Crossing ...	3 0 0	...	...	...	3 0 0
Building Fees ...	14 7 6	8 10 0	1 7 6	2 12 6	26 17 6
Return of Law Costs ...	2 3 6	0 5 0	6 5 2	...	8 13 8
Wharf Dues ...	...	...	2 18 0	6 9 9	9 7 9
Cricket and Football Fees ...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0
Cartage of Ballast (E. W. Knox) ...	...	...	10 13 0	...	10 13 0
Loan of Roller (E. Wrench) ...	1 16 0	...	...	...	1 16 0
Municipal Rolls ...	...	2 5 0	...	...	2 5 0
Half Cost of 80-c. Burner ...	12 9 10	...	...	...	12 9 10
Police Fines ...	...	...	...	...	19 13 0
Bank Balance ...					61 10 0
Total Revenue from each Ward ...	2713 18 10	893 16 9	2076 0 9	1562 3 7	
					8383 11 10

—		Piper Ward.	Edgecliff Ward.	Belle Vue Ward.	Double Bay Ward.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
1888—August 6. EXPENDITURE.						
By Street Lighting ...		322 7 11	65 16 10	58 4 0	173 6 6	619 15 3
Cesspits ...		287 14 7	8 11 3	8 6 8	40 2 8	344 15 0
Earthpans ...		240 13 6	78 8 6	5 1 6	15 8 6	339 12 0
Kerbing and Guttering ...		229 13 6	291 0 0	186 0 0	26 0 0	732 13 6
Asphalt ...		98 4 7	91 10 0	74 17 0	14 3 0	278 14 7
Cleansing and Chipp Gutters and Removing House Refuse ...		358 0 0	190 0 0	...	220 11 1	768 11 1
Street Improvements:						
Dorhaner-lane ...		0 10 5	...	...	...	...
Trickett-street ...		1 7 9	...	...	...	...
Ocean-street ...		2 5 9	...	...	...	...
Queen-street ...		0 7 9	...	...	...	...
Bowden-lane ...		0 17 0	...	...	...	...
Nelson-street ...		3 3 9	...	...	...	...
Spicer-street ...		1 1 2	...	...	...	...
Spicer-lane ...		30 12 6	...	...	...	...
Rush-street ...		59 1 3	...	...	...	...
Moncur-street ...		23 1 3	...	...	...	...
Tara-lane ...		5 12 6	...	...	...	...
Lane off Wallis-street ...		25 10 0	...	...	...	...
Wallis-street ...		4 15 7	...	...	...	...
Grafton-street ...		131 10 0	...	...	...	...
Forth-street ...		1 14 7	...	...	...	...
Edgecliff-road ...		571 7 8	...	...	...	862 18 11
Magney's-lane ...		...	12 15 0	...	...	...
Rowe-street ...		...	11 15 10	...	...	...
Grosvenor-street ...		...	200 0 0	...	...	...
Grafton-street ...		...	92 0 5	...	...	...
Vernon-street ...		...	19 7 2	...	...	...
Edgecliff-road ...		...	400 16 0	...	...	...
Lower Belle Vue-road ...		...	186 5 10	...	...	...
Cooper-street ...		...	83 7 7	...	...	1006 7 10
Vaucluse-road ...		...	...	0 12 10	...	...
Point Piper Estate ...		...	...	134 17 0	...	...
Kambala-road ...		...	...	205 11 11	...	...
Victoria-road ...		...	...	175 7 1	...	...
Lower Belle Vue-road ...		...	...	186 5 10	...	702 14 8
Lower Ocean-street ...		...	...	...	10 11 6	...
Darling Point-road ...		...	...	...	27 16 6	...
Eastbourne-road ...		...	...	...	1 6 8	...
Henrietta-street ...		...	...	...	3 18 2	...
William-street ...		...	...	...	3 10 8	...
Bay-street ...		...	...	...	15 3 9	...
New South Head-road footpaths ...		...	...	...	425 10 0	...
Thornton-street ...		...	...	...	11 16 6	...
Breakneck ...		...	...	...	41 12 7	...
Yarranabbe-road ...		...	...	...	166 17 5	706 3 4
Drains, Readings, Hills, and Yeomans ...		42 15 8	...	...	...	42 15 8
Survey ...		...	...	14 1 6	18 0 0	32 1 6
Rose Bay Jetty ...		...	...	158 15 11	...	158 15 11
Election Expenses ...		...	23 9 9	...	...	23 9 9
General Expenses:						
Valuation ...	90 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Tools and Materials ...	92 7 2	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs ...	16 18 6	...	...	...	...	...
Law Charges ...	53 5 9	...	...	...	...	...
Duty and Postage Stamps ...	21 16 5	...	...	...	...	...
Local Option Election ...	10 10 9	...	...	...	...	...
Salaries and Bonus ...	357 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Water Rate and Insurance ...	5 7 3	...	...	...	...	...
Water Cart ...	40 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Forage ...	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Auditors' Fees ...	10 10 0	...	...	...	...	...
Office Furniture ...	26 7 0	...	...	...	...	...
Removal of Prickly Pear ...	5 10 7	...	...	...	...	...
Good Friday ...	18 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Ground Rent ...	3 17 0	...	...	...	...	...
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery ...	125 10 9	...	...	...	...	...
Fire Brigades' Board ...	56 7 5	...	...	...	...	...
Petty Cash ...	9 15 1	...	...	...	...	...
Gas Company Council Chambers Inspectors Ellis, Long, and Brignell ...	10 19 8 / 109 19 6	...	...	...	...	...
Overseer ...	180 0 0	522 16 0	223 0 2	241 10 2	276 16 6	1264 2 10
Total expenditure in each Ward ...		2965 4 8	1978 4 4	1449 11 5	1490 11 5	7883 11 10
Mr. Mitchell, return of Loan ...		...	...	...	...	500 0 0
						8383 11 10

I hereby certify the above accounts to be correct; and to correspond with the books of accounts and vouchers and other documents in the possession and power of the Municipal Council of Woollahra.

JOHN C. NEILD, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of accounts and vouchers and other documents in support thereof, in the possession and power of the Municipal Council of Woollahra, have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of accounts, and the above account is correct.

JOHN PAGE, RICHARD HUMPHRIES, } Auditors.

C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk and Treasurer,
Council Chambers, Woollahra, 17th September, 1888.

THE ECHO is THE BEST EVENING NEWSPAPER IN AUSTRALIA.

It contains ALL THE GENERAL NEWS OF THE DAY, Political, Municipal, Legal, Social, Trade, Mining, Commercial, Sporting, &c.

In addition will be found articles on ART, SCIENCE, LITERATURE, MUSIC and DRAMA, and all kindred subjects, together with EDITORIALS on the MOST IMPORTANT TOPICS OF THE HOUR.

FOR FAMILY AND LIGHT READING, Serial and Short Tales, with interesting extracts from British, American, and European publications, are given daily.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE, by CABLE. INTERCOLONIAL and PROVINCIAL TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE, is an important feature in the daily issue of THE ECHO,

Thus making it an UNSURPASSED COMPREHENSIVE DAILY RECORD.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS are universally admitted to be worth a Guinea a Box for Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after Meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Scurvy and Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. The first dose will give relief in twenty minutes. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

For females of all ages these Pills are invaluable, as a few doses of them carry off all humours, and bring about all that is required. No female should be without them. There is no medicine to be found equal to Beecham's Pills for removing any obstruction or irregularity of the system. If taken according to the directions given with each box, they will soon restore females of all ages to sound and robust health. This has been proved by thousands who have tried them, and found the benefits which are ensured by their use.

For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, and all Disorders of the Liver, they act like magic, and a few doses will be found to work wonders on the most important organs in the human machine. They strengthen the whole muscular system, restore the long lost complexion, bring back the keen edge of appetite, and arouse into action with the rosebud of health the whole physical energy of the human frame. These are FACTS testified continually by members of all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is, BEECHAM'S PILLS have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the world.

Prepared only, and Sold Wholesale and Retail, by the Proprietor, Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England, in Boxes is 1½d and 2s 9d each.

Sold by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Dealers, everywhere.

N.B.—Full directions are given with each box.

Miscellaneous.

SODAWATER MACHINE and PLANT for manufacturing cordials and summer drinks; must sell, leaving colony; a rare bargain; all receipts and instructions. Call at once, 308, Sussex-street.

BABIES' CARRIAGES and Invalids' Wheel Chairs for SALE or HIRE; Boys' Velocipedes, Carts, Rocking Horses, &c. Perambulators repaired or exchanged. Time payments taken. R. Anderson, P'matta-st. Champion prize, 6 medals.

FOR SALE, a good WATCHDOG, retriever; young. Mutual Store, Cavendish and Liberty streets, Stanmore.

FLAGS for SALE—Colonial, English, Irish, Scotch, Canadian, American, Italian, Danish, Spanish, Dutch, Norwegian, Russian, and Greek, St. George's Cross, &c. J. JOHNSON and CO., 243 and 245, George-street.

FOR SALE, a portable BUILDING, 25ft. by 19½ft, best galvanised iron, quite new, built for the billiard-room Eastern Suburbs Club; price, £35, cost £80.
CASTELL, Chemist, Darling Point.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges), and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

SHOWCASES for SALE, £15 to £20. Apply 32, Market-street.

FOR SALE, English Setter PUPPIES, 5 months old, 3 guineas each. Apply J. Glenn, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

FOR SALE, Dark Bramah and Buff Cochin COCKERELS. Can be seen. T. R. Davis, Herald Office.

FOUR tons Old LEAD for SALE. Central Police Court, George-street.

HIGHEST Price given for Left-off Clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, 62 and 64, Wexford-st. Letters attended to.

MR. PHILLIPS, 482, Elizabeth-st., Buys all kinds of Cast-off CLOTHING; highest prices. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING Bought, 50 per cent. above other dealers. Letters attended. Mr. White, 362, Pitt-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and Old Gold Jewellery wanted. Mrs. Dawson, 300, Pitt-street, near Marble Works.

SPOKES, Dry, Sawn, or Split, wanted. Spoke, care Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

J. REGAN, 186, Elizabeth-st., gives the highest price (cash) for Left-off Clothing. Letters promptly attended to.

BUTTERFLIES.—Wanted to Purchase, Collection of Butterflies. Particulars to Shadler and Co., 8, O'Connell-st.

STAMPS.—Wanted, old issues of Colonial Postage STAMPS. Apply Stamp Collector, care of Messrs. Bullard and Co., 312, George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, two second-hand Office TABLES, with drawers. Apply Merchant, Herald Office.

WANTED, a Contractor's Portable OFFICE, second-hand. State price, E. F. G., Herald Office.

MINERALS.—Wanted to Purchase, a Collection of Minerals. Particulars to Shadler and Co., 8, O'Connell-st.

WANTED, kind Person take charge Baby, 2 months old. State terms. Annie A., P. O., William-street.

WANTED to Purchase, immediately (second hand), large solid Leather PORTMANTEAU or TRUNK. Address A., 40, Sir John Young-terrace, Woolloomooloo.

WOLLONGONG AND BACK, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, for FOUR SHILLINGS. TOWN LOTS for AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND.

A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY at 1 p.m., ARRIVES at WOLLONGONG at 3, and DEPARTS for SYDNEY at 7.

Number of tickets limited. Early application necessary.

Wollongong town property should double in value in 12 months.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

LLOYD'S ESTATE.—58 LOTS, on SATURDAY WEEK.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

OUR NEW GLOVE.

HORDERN and COMPANY, 486, 488, 490, GEORGE STREET, opposite CENTRAL MARKETS, have JUST OPENED A SHIPMENT of THE VERONA KID GLOVES, in Black, Tans, and Dark Colours.

4-Buttons, 1s 11d. 6-Buttons, 2s 11d.
4-Clasps, 2s 6d. 6-Clasps, 3s 6d.

HORDERN and COMPANY (THE NEW SHOP), 486, 488, 490, GEORGE-STREET.

SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES.

We desire that you should know that we have made a SPECIAL PURCHASE of NOTTINGHAM GOODS, which comprise 709 Pairs of LACE CURTAINS, 494 pieces MOSQUITO NET, and 30,024 Pieces of LACE, all kinds and widths.

They are WONDERFULLY CHEAP, being marked about HALF THE USUAL PRICES; but come and see them before they are all sold.

You will say that they are BARGAINS.

RILEY BROTHERS, George and Bathurst streets.

NOTE OUR GIPPS-STREET WINDOWS for A PRETTY SHOW of FASHIONABLE EMBROIDERED ROBES.

They exhibit the QUINTESSENCE OF THE MODE, the HEIGHT OF THE FASHION, the ACME OF EXCELLENCE, and an ECONOMY IN PRICE that SURPRISES EVEN OURSELVES.

Note a Few Examples:
EMBROIDERED MUSLIN DRESSES
EMBROIDERED LAWN DRESSES
EMBROIDERED CAMBRIC DRESSES
EMBROIDERED ZEPHYR DRESSES
EMBROIDERED BATISTE DRESSES
(UNMADE)
containing
9 yards PLAIN MATERIAL
2½ yards FLOUNCING
4½ yards EDGING,
or
9 yards to 10 yards PLAIN MATERIAL
4½ yards FLOUNCING
4½ yards EDGING,
or
9 yards to 10 yards PLAIN MATERIAL
4½ yards FLOUNCING
9 yards EDGING.

THESE BEAUTIFUL SUMMER COSTUMES for all lovers of true style and all followers of the fashion of the hour. They are in a variety of colours, and some very pretty combinations are specially effective. We note: Cream and Self, Cream and White, Cream and Brown, Ecru and White, Sky and White, Navy and White, Steel and White, Pink and White, Pink and Self, Gobelin and White, Navy and Cardinal, White and Self, White and Fancy, Brown and White, Ecru and Self, Grey and Black, and a hundred others.

EMBROIDERED SURAH MUSLIN DRESSES (UNMADE).

Containing—
15yds. FANCY STRIPED MADERIAL.
4½yds. EMBROIDERED STRIPED MATERIAL
in a score of Fashionable Shades and Combinations

We have everything here for SUMMER WEAR, both in textile fabrics and in the thousand and one etceteras which go to make up the toilet of a lady of fashion. Our SUMMER DRESS GOODS are in, and present a field for profitable choice rarely met with, even in OUR establishment, and some new cloths of French make are remarkable among a show of remarkable goods, for beauty and finish.

LACES, RIBBONS, and EMBROIDERIES are in abundance, and as these stocks are recruited by new arrivals by every mail a perpetual supply of novelties is kept up.

PRICES ALL ROUND are PALACE EMPORIUM PRICES.

OUR ONLY ADDRESS—ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET (ONLY), CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

KNITTING.—WOOLS and SILKS from HOME.

The PROVIDENCE MILLS SPINNING COMPANY, Bradford, Yorkshire, England, supply Ladies in all parts of the world direct from their Mills. Their Wools and Silks are not weighted with heavy dyes or chemicals, but are all of the best quality and pure ... dye; nor are they short weight like those sold in many shops, but are guaranteed full 16oz. to the lb. Write for the Samples, which may be kept, and at once see the advantage of buying direct from the Spinners, the Saving being at least 3d. in the Shilling.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—If you want really a Fashionable and Nice SUIT for the coming season, call and see W. HOWES and SONS, Tailors, 133, King-street.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Bureau de Publicité, London.—AGENTS for the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO in France and Belgium. Advertisements can be received, and files of the above newspapers inspected.

AGENCE MITCHELL, Correspondents of the Agence Havas, pour la publicité, Foreign Advertising Agency, 12 and 13, Red Lion-court, Fleet-street. Telegraphic Address—Publicité.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists', &c., &c.

LLOYD'S ESTATE.—58 LOTS, on SATURDAY WEEK.

Houses and Land for Sale.

SUMMER HILL.—Handsome VILLA RESIDENCE, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), breakfast-room, wide hall and corridor, conservatory, 5 large bedrooms, marble mantels in all rooms, massive cedar fittings (polished), lofty ceiling (elaborately corniced), venetians, picture rods, &c., large kitchen, pantry, laundry, tubs, &c., bathroom and lavatory, yard and walks asphalted, stone coping and iron railing in front, balcony and verandah tiled; corner allotment, splendid uninterrupted views back and front, garden laid out, situate on top of hill, easy distance Summer Hill station; price, only £2500; terms can be arranged. The owner of this property courts inspection and comparison with properties that are run up for sale. The keys are at our office, and we shall be glad to drive intending purchasers to view the property.
STANTON and SON,
Summer Hill House and Land Agency, at station.

SUMMER HILL.—£50 deposit, balance easy rental, will purchase a pretty GOTHIC COTTAGE, known as BOLIVIA, overlooking the large nursery establishment of Messrs. Gelding and Co., splendid position, 6 large rooms, hall, kitchen, conservatory, bath, pantry, laundry, buggy entrance; price, only £750, low interest; well built of brick. This is a chance. The owner has left this suburb, and instructed us to dispose of it at the above low figure.
STANTON and SON, House Agents, Summer Hill.

SUMMER HILL.—BIJOU COTTAGE RESIDENCE, near station, wide entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, folding doors (extra large), 4 very large bedrooms, lobby or breakfast, large kitchen, 2 pantries, laundry, bath (enamelled), and tiled floor, picture rods, expensive stove, marble mantels, tiled verandah and hearths, gas throughout, and city water, ceiling elaborately corniced; all finished in first-class style and best workmanship; close inspection invited; owner will sell for the remarkably low figure of £1150; land, 50 x 200; carriage entrance, paddock fenced off, &c.; terms. We will drive you to see the property. STANTON and SON, the Summer Hill House and Land Agency, at station.

SUMMER HILL.—ALLOTMENT, grand corner, 4 min. station, main street, 50 x 125; owner must sell at once. This is a chance for speculating builders and others. Price only £7 10s foot; a gift. Stanton and Son, house agents, Summer Hill.

SUMMER HILL.—ALLOTMENT, corner facing railway line, near station, 35 x 120 about; Torrens'. This is a chance, must double in value. Our instructions are to sell at once to best offer. STANTON and SON, Land Agents, Summer Hill.

SUMMER HILL.—Well-built comfortable COTTAGE, situate on north side, 2 minutes station, land 200ft. deep, 4 good rooms, hall, kitchen, laundry, bath, gas, and city water. Price, only £460; £25 cash, balance 17s week, low interest. The property is for positive sale, and should the terms not suit, we will alter same. STANTON and SON, House Agents, Sum. Hill.

SUMMER HILL.—COTTAGE, at station, 4 rooms, kit., laundry, only £375; £25 cash, balance 15s week, 7 p. c. interest, brick, slate roof, &c.; no building society, no law costs; a chance; don't pay rent any longer. Stanton and Son, Sum. Hill.

ORCHARDISTS, DAIRYMEN, AND OTHERS IN SEARCH OF A FORTUNE. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE. GRAND INCOME PROPERTY. FIRST TIME IN THE MARKET.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

200 Acres LAND, 4½ miles from railway station, main road frontage, securely fenced, never-failing supply of water; 35 acres magnificent orchard assorted fruits, quite young, and just commencing to bear; about 6 acres ready for cultivation. A portion of the land is heavily timbered, and balance grass paddocks. Small cottage, stables, and outbuildings. Stock at valuation if necessary. Torrens' title. Easy terms.

Price and full particulars can be obtained on application to W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

DAIRY FARMS.

ONE HUNDRED (100) ACRES for £125.

Terms: FIVE POUNDS (£5) DEPOSIT, and TWO POUNDS SIX SHILLINGS per MONTH.

Title, Torrens' Act.

PHILLIPS and CO., 32, Castlereagh-street.

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s a month, no interest, near Sydney. Free passes. Phillips and Co.

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, 72, PITT-STREET.
Buy Properties, make Advances, negotiate Loans on Freehold Estate, act as Agents for the purchase, sale, and improvement of Property, guarantee principal and interest to Mortgagees, advance at a discount accruing rent and incomings.

THE FAILURE OF THE VINEYARDS IN FRANCE is our opportunity in this country.
The FLEURS ESTATE, ST. MARY'S, possesses GRAND SOIL for VINEYARDS. The land is cleared ready for occupation, and permanently watered. Prices, £12 and £15 per acre, upon easy terms.
Plans and free coach tickets to inspect may be obtained upon application.
CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and CO., The City Property Exchange, 417, George-street.

FOR SALE, 2½ acres LAND, on the North Shore, 5 minutes' walk from tram terminus, 2 minutes' walk from Crow's Nest. Apply W. HUNTINGTON, West-street, St. Leonards.

FOR SALE, MILTONVILLE, 7 rooms, halls, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, complete; 2 bays, iron gates and railings, carriage entrance, gas (14 lights), underground tank; £800, terms. Kay, Riley-st., 5 min. Kogarah statn., 7 Rockdale.

ROCKDALE Station, £460, detached Villa, 5 rooms, bath, laundry, gas, small deposit. Terms, J. F. Downing.

ROSSMORE, near Liverpool.—Dairy FARMS and ORCHARDS, 10-acre blocks, 20s per month, cleared and fenced; also, 50-acre Lot, with new Cottage, permanent water, small deposit, free conveyance to inspect. Dawbarn, 11, York-st.

FOR SALE, COTTAGE, 6 rooms, brick on stone, large verandah, pantry, and outhouses; tank, 10 x 10; 2 acres land, flower and vegetable gardens, well stocked with fruit trees and vines; Regent's Park, Rookwood.
E. ANDREWS, Store, Rookwood.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, superior gentleman's Family RESIDENCE on the Heights of Summer Hill, 7 minutes from station, large rooms, gas, city water laid on, and every convenience, easterly aspect, additional land adjoining; terms if required.
Apply D. ELPHINSTONE, 65, Market-street; or COLLIN'S AGENCY, Summer Hill, near Station.

ILLAWARRA LINE, Main Forest-road, near Penshurst Station.—Fine original BLOCK, over 2000ft. frontage, for SALE. Apply M. H. LAUCHLAN, Foy's-chambers, Bond-street.

FOR SALE, SHOP, Fixtures, with long lease, low rent, very cheap; must be sold at once, proprietor leaving colony. Apply W. BRAY, 77, Market-street.

MILSON'S POINT LAND SALE, To-morrow (Sat.) Afternoon. Richardson and Wrench. (3403)

CROWN LAND SALES.

ROOKWOOD. On the Ground, TO-MORROW, Saturday, 13th OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock.
Special Train, 2.15 p.m., from Redfern, free tickets for which may be obtained on application at the Rooms.

GORDON. At the Rooms, THURSDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

HORNSBY. On the Ground, SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock.
Special Train, 12.45 p.m. on day of sale.

MANLY and NARRABEEN. At the Rooms, THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

, LITHOGRAPHS and reserve price lists at the Rooms, or on application to the Department of Lands, Sydney.

TERMS OF SALE.—25 per cent. deposit, balance by instalments of equal amounts at 1, 2, and 3 years, with interest payable thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers. (3428)

THE COMING SALE of the Season is MEADOW BANK, and should command the attention of all provident persons desirous of taking advantage of the rapid strides the colony is making, notwithstanding the croaking of those who are desirous to make money out of the misfortunes or ignorance of others; and as the vast native wealth, mineral, agricultural, and manufactured is poured into the city of Sydney by the intelligent and energetic workers of the colony for commercial distribution, the requirements of the dwellers around will demand healthy and cheerful homes, and these should be secured on SATURDAY, the 3rd NOVEMBER, at the MEADOW BANK ESTATE SALE, situate at the RYDE and MEADOW BANK RAILWAY STATIONS, only a short and delightful spin by rail, and a still more delightful and charming trip on the now FAR-FAMED PARRAMATTA RIVER.

THE TERMS SUIT ALL CLASSES.
Free Train for buyers on day of sale.
Lithos. can be had in a few days from the Auctioneers, MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

RANDWICK.—Netherleigh, Dutruc-street, superior RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, slate roof, kitchen, scullery, laundry, three pantries, bath room, gas and water laid on, also tank water, stable, coachhouse, man's room, garden and lawn; leasehold, 92 years to run. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE, 230 acres LAND, adjoining Fleurs Estate, and close to Hoxton Park. The land is known as part of Driver's Bush, about 8 miles from Liverpool station. This is a cheap property, and well worth inspection. Price, £3 10s per acre. C. F. LEE, 161, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

BURWOOD.—Cottage RESIDENCE, containing 7 rooms and domestic offices, standing in about 1½ acre of well-planted ground. Further particulars from HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, bath, washhouse, copper, 66ft. street, back entrance; freehold title; price, £500—£50 deposit, balance easy.
F. SWYNY, 257, Oxford-street, Paddington.

GOLDEN GROVE.—House, 6 rooms, w. h., copper, 1. yard and stable, £475, Torrens' title. 106, Abercrombie-st.

REDFERN.—House, 6 rooms, w.h., copper, bathroom, &c., situated main st., £525, Torrens'. 106, Abercrombie-st.

RANDWICK.—Cottage, 8 rooms, w. h., bath r., good healthy position, £500, easy terms. 106, Abercrombie-st.

ARNCLIFFE.—A choice SITE, 100ft. to Stony Creek-road, opposite Mr. Kinsela's mansion; 100ft. to Abercorn-street by through depth of 330ft. Price, £400, on terms.
DUNN and M'KEOWN, 70, Elizabeth-street.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—LOTS 1 to 3, Alpha Estate, 97 x 130, £120. Dunn and M'Keown, 70, Elizabeth-street.

PENNANT HILLS.—2½ ACRES, a first-class HOTEL or BUSINESS SITE, with large frontage to main Parramatta-road and railway line, right at above platform; price only £250.
DUNN and M'KEOWN, 70, Elizabeth-street.

ASHFIELD.—Handsome and extensive Family MANSION, with every modern appliance for comfort and convenience; spacious and beautiful grounds, with stables, coach-house, &c. DUNN and M'KEOWN, 70, Elizabeth-street.

SHOP PROPERTY in leading street, good investment, £8000. Dunn and M'Keown, 70, Elizabeth-street.

CITY, off George-street West.—4 COTTAGES, £850, 80 x 65. Dunn and M'Keown, 70, Elizabeth-street.

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT, a few yards off George-street, comprising HOTEL let to good tenant on progressive rental and 5 houses always well tenanted.
DUNN and M'KEOWN, 70, Elizabeth-street.

ROCKDALE Station, £460, detached Villa, 5 rooms, bath, laundry, gas, small deposit. Terms, J. F. Dowling.

FOR Private SALE, 3 or 4 good TERRACES in Surry Hills, will pay a good percentage to any purchaser; also a Terrace of 4 large HOUSES on the Bondi-road, facing Waverley Park, and nearly opposite the Council Chambers, two of the houses have stable and coachhouse with loft, they will be sold in one or more lots to suit purchasers.
For further information apply to—
M. FLEMMING, 86, Botany-street, Moore Park.
Between 12 a.m. and 2 p.m.; or after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE, 130 Acres of VIRGIN LAND, selected 70 years ago, 1½ mile from Campbelltown Station. Government main road to be formed through it, freestone, timber, and water in abundance on the property. It would make a grand nursery or a first-class dairy and orchard; it adjoins the common; title, grant from the Crown; price, £3000, or would exchange for house property. Apply to W. DUNN, Punch Bowl-road, Druitt Town.

SPECULATORS can Purchase, in King-street, Newtown, the ONLY BUSINESS BLOCK for sale, at a comparatively NOMINAL PRICE for CASH; MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE; principals in this case only dealt with. Wire or write for interview to
J. G. CLEGG, 61, King-street North, Newtown.

MARKET GARDENERS.—For SALE, the oldest and richest GARDEN near Sydney (4 miles), sloping to main road, about 1000ft. frontage. Its prospective value is very great. Several fortunes have already been made out of this ground (about 7 acres). Sold a bargain. Terms. J. G. CLEGG, 61, King-street, Newtown.

BONDI, near Beach.—Two 5-room COTTAGES for SALE, 50 x 157, fronting Curlewis and Sophia streets, £200 and £250,; or LET, 8s and 10s week; Torrens' title, long terms.
Apply H. CLARKE, Ocean street, Bondi.

RANDWICK, Avoca-street.—Magnificent Corner BLOCK, beautifully situated and close to tram, 110 x 120. Also, Bream-street, Allotment, 81 x 164, £225. Gardiner, agent, corner Belmore-road, Randwick.

FOR SALE, VILLA, Clifton, Old South Head-road, 7 rooms, cedar fitted. A. R. Stone, agent.

ALLOTMENTS, facing park, only £25, must sell, tram to Nelson-street. Waverley Property Exchange.

TO-MORROW.—Rookwood Crown Land SALE. Free Tickets for Special Train. Richardson and Wrench. (3427)

GENTLEMAN'S grand Villa RESIDENCE for Sale in Summer Hill, faithfully built, brick on stone, slated roof, specially built in this favourite suburb, and easy walk from station, and commanding excellent views, contains drawing-rooms 35 x 14, wide hall, dining-rooms 20 x 14, study, pantry, kitchen, scullery, water laid on, gas, 5 large and lofty bedrooms, all deeply corniced; beautifully fitted-up bathroom, with hot water appliances; cedar stairs, marble mantels, tiled hearths, fenders, tiled verandah, yard and side walks asphalted, surrounded by other good properties, electric bells. To those in search of a good property they cannot do better than to inspect before purchasing elsewhere. Easterly aspect. Price £2400. Further particulars inquire on premises, Tintern-road; or EVANS and CO., Agents, Smith-street, Summer Hill, near Congregational Church.

NO. 4, PARK-STREET.—Splendid FARM, 12 acres, for SALE, cheap.

TWO HOUSES for SALE, 23, Redfern-st., Redfern; 26 x 150; Torrens' Title. Near Eveleigh platform.

PETERSHAM.—10 Acres, plenty of grass, house and sheds, suitable dairy and p'try farm; £60. Gray and Harrison.

HOUSES, COTTAGES, LAND, Paddington, Woollahra, Waverley, Randwick, Bondi, of every description; prices and terms to suit all parties. A. W. WEBSTER, 450, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WAVERLEY, Randwick, and Bondi.—Several choice HOUSES, Cottages, Terraces, and Allotments for SALE, in all parts, cheap, and on easy terms. ALLDIS and CO., Auctioneers and Land Agents, tram terminus, Waverley.

NORTH SHORE.—For SALE, at a very low price, 7 pretty COTTAGES, quite new, Torrens' title, very conveniently arranged, and well let; a sound investment.
H. A. RAMSAY, 63, S. Arcade.

FOR SALE, good 4-roomed, Cottage, 15 acres, partly cleared, Western Line. 271, King-street, Newtown.

POULTRY FARM, Botany, 400 head poultry, horse, cart, harness, plant, and furniture, good 4-roomed house and outhouses, large block of land, well fenced and watered; price, £275; a bargain. R. J. PAGE and CO., 91, Elizabeth-st.

TO-MORROW.—Rookwood Crown Land SALE. Free Tickets for Special Train. Richardson and Wrench. (3427)

Horses and Vehicles.

ANGUS AND SON, for Carriages, Buggies, Waggons, and Harness. Patentees of the Angus Buggy and the Reversible Phaeton. 99 and 101, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, quiet PONY, 5 years, springcart, and Harness. 630, Harris-street, Ultimo.

HORSE, Bay, black points, 15 hands, 6 years, quiet, saddle and harness, fast, sound. Apply Gardener, Sitwood, Boulevard, Strathfield.

FOR SALE, good Buggy and Saddle HORSE, price £15. A, Foy, 17, Hamilton-street, City.

SALE, privately, HORSE, 14.2, good, owner has no use. Leyton, Albert-street, Petersham.

FOR SALE—Horse, Van, Harness, £12; Horse, new Springcart, Harness, £16; new Butcher's Cart, £12; new Pagnel, £10; Pony, new Saddle, Bridle, £7. 20, James-street, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Redfern.

BAY HORSE, 5 years, sound, quiet, stanch, stands tram, suit warehouseman, e.b. Farmer, butcher, W'mloo-st.

SPRINGCART, £6; Harness, Pony (stanch and sound), £4. Brockley, corner Queen and Hank streets, Ashfield.

FOR SALE, grand harness or saddle HORSE, any trial, 3 years, suit buggy. Wallis, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

PAIR, the handsomest blue roan Buggy, Cobs, in the city, from West Australia. Particulars M'Carty.

BAY, handsome buggy Horse, 14-3 high, day's trial if required. For particulars apply E. M'Carty and Co.

BAY, thorough hackney, £25; pair Bay Buggy Horses, any trial, £35. E. M'Carty and Co., 182, Castlereagh-st.

NEW Putman Sulky, £14; New Village Cart, £15; New Double Buggy, £22; Cart, £19. M'Carty and Co.

NEW Hooded Surveyor's Waggon, £30; New Hooded S. Buggy, £30; Pony P'ton, £45; Pag. Cart, £19. M'Carty.

HORSE.—Wanted to Purchase, a well-bred, stylish, reliable, sound HORSE, suitable for a victoria; figure no object if procure what required. Send particulars to A. B. C., Iredale's, Oxford-street.

FOR SALE, stylish Hooded BUGGY, in perfect order, complete, with side curtains, lamps, good Horse, and set of English Harness.
A. J. HUDSON, 314, Oxford street, Paddington.

WANTED to Buy Village CART, on terms. Particulars and price to Terms, Herald Office.

WANTED, the LOAN of Horse and Cart, on Saturday. Apply 32, Little Essex-street.

Businesses for Sale.

GIBBS, 189, Pitt-st., near King-st., offers HOTELS at all prices, ANY TERMS as to cash to suit buyers. Hotels, £100, £150, £200, £300, £400, £500, £600, £700, £800, £900, £910, £915, £950, £1000, £1027, £1050, £1500, £2000, to £6000, down to £100, everywhere to choose from; all localities; town, suburbs, and country, all classes of trade to MEET the TIMES.

GIBBS.—Freehold Hotel, £850, 14 rooms, ½ acre of land, 8-stall stable, garden, outbuilding, faces wharf, £300 cash.

GIBBS offers large varieties of Hotels to suit persons of limited means, either as investments or speculations. Call.

GIBBS exclusively has the monopoly of scores of choice Hotels; approved buyers placed in possession immediately.

GIBBS' HOTELS in every Sydney street, main or side thoroughfares. We offer unlimited selection. Call 189, Pitt-st.

GIBBS.—Country Hotel, lease 7, 10, or 12 years, with right to purchase property at will, £200 down. 189, Pitt-st.

GIBBS.—City Hotel, elegantly furnished, excessively well accommodated; price £750; easy terms. 189, Pitt-st.

GIBBS, 189, Pitt-street.—Special Business to offer smart couple, price £150, half its value; plant and furniture, under the hammer, worth the money; clears £10 profit weekly now; should really be seen by anyone wanting a start. See us to-day.

GIBBS.—Butchers', Grocers', News Agents', Dairies Tobacconists', and all sorts Businesses, cash or easy terms.

GIBBS.—Business suit a lady, £150, income of £5 to £10 wk. secured, shop and conn. worth the money.

GIBBS.—City Restaurant, needs no guarantee, owner foolish to sell for the money, £150; plant really worth it. Clears £10 weekly profit. Call at once, and get full particulars. Full proofs as to trade.

BILLINGSGATE Chop, Oyster and Catering Saloon, full of plant and furn.; profits, £10 weekly. 226, Pitt-st.

PASSENGERS PER P. AND O. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS CAN OBTAIN the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, SYDNEY MAIL, and ECHO. WILLIAM AHEYSUNDERIE, and at the Observer Office, Colombo, Ceylon.

CITY PROPERTIES.—Auction Sale next Monday, at 11 a.m., at Garrard and Hamilton's, 76, Pitt-street.

General Merchandise.

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL LIVERPOOL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1886.

ENGLISH-MANUFACTURED TOBACCOES.

RICHMOND CAVENDISH COMPANY, Limited, LIVERPOOL.

SPECIAL BRANDS—"PIONEER" GOLDEN FLAKE CUT, "RICHMOND" SMOKING MIXTURE, SUPERFINE BIRD'S EYE, "GOLDEN BROWN" FINE CUT, BRIGHT AND BLACK PLUG CAVENDISH in ALL USUAL SIZES.

Price-lists on Application.

Established a Quarter of a Century.

FREDERICK ALLAN and SONS, MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of CONFECTIONERY, COCOA, CHOCOLATE, LIQUORICE, and PONTEFRACT GOODS.

CANAL-ROAD, MILE END, LONDON, ENGLAND.

When sending orders, please arrange for payment to be made through a London Bank.

HARRISON AND ATTWOOD have for SALE:—
ALE.—James Aitken and Co.'s "Life Buoy" brand, in hogsheads half-hogsheads, quarts, and pints.
WHISKY.—Maclagan's Craignish "Scotch Cap" brand.
WHISKY.—Dickens' very old Scotch.
LAGER BEER.—Heinekens Pilseners.
GENEVA.—Pollen and Zoons'.
BRANDY, SHERRY, PORT, CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE.
JAMS, JELLIES.—MARMALADE, Milne's, Aberdeen.
TINNED FISH.—Milne's, Aberdeen.
LING FISH.—"Bulls Head" brand.
CHICORY.—Thorne's Patent No. 1.
FINE SALT.—Higgins' Eureka, in 3, 5, 7, 14, 56, and 112lb. bags.

TEN THOUSAND POUNDS GIVEN AWAY to Buyers of a BOTTLE of BREADALBANE WHISKY, shipped by Alex. Ferguson and Co., Glasgow. Particulars from all Wine Merchants, Storekeepers, Hotelkeepers, and Spirit Dealers. Wholesale Agents—
A. HILDER and CO., Sydney.

MEAT SAFES, made of galvanised iron, very strong, price 15s each. Eastway's, 411, George-street.

LADIES Wire Dress Stands for draping dresses on, with expanding skirts, in stock and made to order. Eastway.

WIRE NETTING in endless variety and at prices unequalled in the trade, from 18in. to 72in. wide. Send for prices to the Wire Works, 411, George-street; terms cash.
EASTWAY'S WIREWORKS, 411, George-street.

SIEVES of every description, from 1 hole to 3600 holes to square inch. CAGES of all sorts, and in nests for stores. EASTWAY'S WIREWORKS, 411, George-street. Send for prices.

FISHING TACKLE.—Private persons and storekeepers, send to us for prices, as our lines are the best made. Nets of all sizes at the Original Fishing Tackle Depot.
EASTWAY'S, 411, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN WINES FOR SUMMER USE.
Kirkton Dinner Wine, 11s per dozen, quarts
Doyle's Kaludah Wine, pints 12s, quarts 21s
Cowara Wines, red and white, various kinds
Albury Wines, assorted, Penfold's Reisling, &c.
Carmichael's Porphery Hock, pints and quarts.
WILLIAM HUGHES.
Wine and Spirit Merchant, 114 and 116, William-street.

TANKS.—Best London make, still further reduced. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to best imported Hock, in cases 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 21s per dozen.
H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN Frontignac, Tokay, Grenache, Muscadine, Port, Sherry, Madeira. H. S. Bird and Co.

TEA, New Season's, Half-chests and Boxes.
H. S. BIRD and CO.

TANKS.—100, 200, and 400 gallons, ships' Iron Water TANKS, cheap. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, pure Tahiti LIMEJUICE. Apply to John Williams, 19, Macquarie-place.

TO AERATED Water Makers and others.—American Marble Dust for Sale. Washington H. Soul and Co., Pitt-st.

TRY a YOUNGER COOKING STOVE; you will be grateful. G. Fletcher and Sons, Oxford-street.

Musical Instruments.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, 356, George-street, near Post Office.

IRON-FRAMED PIANOFORTES.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, Agents for ERARD and CO.'S CELEBRATED PIANOS, possessing excellence unsurpassed.

UEBEL and LECHLEITER PIANOS. Tone powerful, clear, and brilliant.

JULIUS FEURICH'S HIGH-CLASS PIANOS. Check actions, and every modern improvement.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, Sole Agents for
THE VICTOR PIANO, unequalled, at £45.
THE BELLING PIANO, unsurpassed, at £36.
THE ESTEY ORGAN, from £12 12s upwards.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, have a large stock of other makers, English, French, and German, including COLLARD, KIRKMAN, RONISCH, LIPP, &c.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, have a LARGE SUPPLY of NEW and POPULAR MUSIC.

Agents for BOOSEY and CO.'S BRASS and BAND INSTRUMENTS. The best for tone, tune, excellence of workmanship, and durability.

W. H. PALING and CO., LIMITED, 356, GEORGE-STREET, TWO DOORS FROM POST-OFFICE.

PIANOFORTES and ORGANS, the Highest Class, CASH OR TIME PAYMENT.
Great Bargains. Great Bargains.
At ELVY and CO.'S. At ELVY and CO.'S.

Pianofortes and Organs, for Cash or Time Payment.
GREAT BARGAINS. GREAT BARGAINS.
Elvy and Co.'s, 329, George-street.

A. BRAMBACH, PIANO and ORGAN WAREHOUSE, 96, KING-STREET.

A. BRAMBACH. PIANOS. ORGANS. PIANOS. A. BRAMBACH. { Cheapest and most Liberal House. Easiest Time Payment System. Largest Discount for Cash. All Reliable Makers of Repute. Seven Years' Guarantee.
INSPECTION WILL SAVE YOU FROM 15 to 20 PER CENT.
A. BRAMBACH, 96, KING-STREET, between George and Pitt streets.

THE POLICY of giving my patrons the finest PIANOS and ORGANS to be found in any market, is proved correct by the largely increased sales. This year I have repeatedly sold right out, and have doubled my contracts. The advantage of a plain, inexpensive store, enables me to supply instruments of quality and value superior to any offered in competition. Principal brands, Steinway, Lipp, Holstein, Schwechten, Ronisch, Bell (Organ), &c. Prices from £26.
C. E. CRAMPTON, 60, York-street, near Lassetter's.

HAPSBURG PIANOS.—SOLE Importers, BEALE and COMPANY, 612, George-street.

BRUCE and MASSEY, 197, Pitt-street, Sydney.
PIANOFORTES—The Wehage; other makers in great variety. ORGANS—The "Smith." MUSIC—Immense stock.
Discount for cash.
Most easy time payments.

VERY good PIANO for SALE, lady wants cash, only £14 10s, a sacrifice. 70, Susan-st., off Missenden-rd., N'town.

PIANO.—Overstrung Iron-frame 85-guinea PIANO, £30, stool, insulators. 29, Botany-street, off Oxford-street.

MAGNIFICENT overstrung iron-frame Piano, cost £90, lady will accept £25. 330, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

PIANO, by most excellent English maker, very beautiful tone, guaranteed, £13 10s. 415, Eliz.-st., near Dev.-st.

WANTED to PURCHASE, a Cottage PIANO of sweet tone, for moderate figure, no dealer need answer. Address Galour, Herald Office.

PIANO.—Full massive Iron-frame 90-guinea PIANO, £34, trichord, walnutwood. 29, Botany-st., off Oxford-st.

GRAND PIANO (Collard and Collard), cost £100, splendid order, £25. 29, Ridge-street, Moore Park.

ELEGANT Black and Gold PIANO, £20, full metallic frame, genuine bargain. 316, Bourke-st., near Oxford-st.

RONISCH PIANO, sacrificed by party wanting money badly, guaranteed genuine. 316, Bourke-st., nr. Oxford-st.

HANDSOME Walnut Piano, £12 10s; greatest bargain in Sydney, cost £50. Seen, 316, Bourke-st., nr. Oxford-st.

T. L. LUCAS and CO., Professional Pianoforte Tuners and Repairers, from John Brinsmead and Sons', London. Highest testimonials from the leading pianists of the day. Town, 7s 6d; suburbs, 10s 6d. 78, William-street, Sydney.

PIANO.—Brilliant tone Cottage PIANO, £10, in perfect order, cost over £50. 29, Botany-street, off Oxford-st.

Books, Publications, &c.

READ TO-DAY'S PROTESTANT STANDARD, it is the fearless exposer of Popish schemes, the denouncer of Ritualism, and the advocate of all that is good and true. No Protestant home is complete without a copy. It is the oldest Protestant paper in N. S. W. Its price is within the reach of all classes—Price, 4d. Office, 227, Elizabeth-street.

THE GRAND REALITY—Bible of Twentieth Century, pp. 530, 7s 6d. George Robertson.

BOOKS Bought, Sold, Exchanged. Angus and Robertson, new and second-hand booksellers, 110, Market-street.

WINSOR and NEWTON, Artist material of every description. Ayton, Artist Depot, 491, George-street.

HILL GROVE, Baker's Creek, Armidale.—Coloured Maps for Sale. O. Trickett, Post Office-ch., Pitt-street.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists', &c., &c.

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS of the NEW SOUTH WALES NURSERY AND ORCHARD COMPANY, Limited.

To be registered under the Companies Act.

Capital ... ... £50,000, in 50,000 shares, of £1 each. Of which 16,000 will form the first issue.

To be payable as follows:—2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, balance by calls of 1s per month for the first three months, and afterwards by calls of 1s at intervals of not less than three months.

Provisional Directors:
THOMAS O'NEILL, Fairmount, Field of Mars
T. T. GRAY, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street
JOHN THORPE, Macquarie-street, Parramatta.
EDGAR LUCAS, 42, Castlereagh-street
EDWARD ATKINS, Jun., Eulalia Nursery, Ermington.

Solicitor: T. T. GRAY, Esq.

Bankers: BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Sydney; BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Ryde.

Registered Offices: To be in Sydney.

The promoters have pleasure in laying before the public one of the best and safest investments which have been placed before them for many months past, as also one which there is no doubt will be a distinct benefit to the colony.

The Company is established primarily for the purchase of the Eulalia Nursery business at present very profitably carried on by Mr. Edward Atkins, jun., at Ermington, near Ryde, together with the freehold and leasehold land, plant, &c., by means of which the business is carried on; also to enlarge and extend the business by adding to the nursery premises a splendid orchard property, 40a. in extent, adjoining the present Nursery at the rear, and a fine block of land at the side of the present Nursery, and having a frontage to the Kissing Point-road and containing 10a. 2r. 19½p. These blocks have been secured for the purposes of the Company.

The whole freehold, of about 57 acres, will then be a picked piece of ground, admirably adapted for the purposes of the Company, and can be successfully irrigated and converted into one of the most magnificent nurseries in Australia.

The block of over 10 acres is now being placed under cultivation, and an immense dam is in course of completion which will not only make the nursery independent as regards water, but convert very dry seasons into a considerable source of profit.

The 40-acre orchard is well known as formerly the property of Mr. S. Hague Smith, and is planted with a valuable assortment of healthy fruit trees; and as the speciality of the enlarged nursery will be the production of young fruit trees, this orchard will supply all the wood required for grafting and budding, besides yielding a large revenue from the sale of fruit.

Although power will be taken in the Memorandum of Association to carry on the business of nurserymen, fruitgrowers, gardeners, and farmers generally, and to deal in all kinds of merchandise appertaining thereto, as well as full powers to enable this Company to acquire any other business, nursery, or property generally as may be desirable, the principal business will be the production and sale of young fruit trees, for which the site offers great facilities.

The large amount of land now being opened up for orchards and vineyards in this and the adjoining colonies, the favour with which the Australian public look upon the fruit farming industry, and the profits derived from this source in the past, have caused an enormous demand for young fruit trees, which, it is fair to presume will be constantly increasing.

That the fruit farming and vineyard industry is only in its infancy in these colonies is evident; and it is apparent that with the knowledge which only comes with experience, Australia is destined to become one of the most productive fruit countries in the world. The great extent of country now being cleared and prepared for fruit culture will be greatly increased year by year by the progress of irrigation, which is now receiving the attention of the authorities.

All the plant and necessaries for carrying on the work of a larger nursery and orchard business are on the ground. There is a fine business connection, and Mr. Atkins, so well and favourably known as a nurseryman and orchardist, undertakes to manage the business for a period of five years, at a salary graduated to the percentage of dividend paid. Although, so far, the business has been confined to the nursery of only seven acres, the profits have been so good as to justify the anticipation that the dividends will be considerably over 10 per cent. per annum.

The Eulalia Nursery is well known, its trees and plants are much in request, and it is situated only one mile from the Ryde Railway Station, and about the same distance from the Ermington Wharf.

The premises to be conveyed to the Company are as follows, and the freeholds occupy grand positions in the township of Ermington, and are all under Torrens' Act.

FREEHOLD.

	Acres.	Roods.	Perches.
No. 1—Eulalia Nursery ...	4	3	0
No. 2—Lots 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 of the Eulalia Subdivision ...	1	2	2
No. 3— ...	10	2	19½
No. 4—Orchard ...	40	0	0
Total Freehold ...	56	3	21½

LEASEHOLD.

No. 5—12½a., nearly full-bearing Orchard, leased up to November, 1890, at £70 per annum, partly used as a Nursery.
No. 6—5a., Orchard and Vineyard, leased to the 1st October, 1890, at a rent of £110 per annum, full bearing.
No. 7—About ½a. allotment, leased at 1s per annum for Nursery purposes.

BUILDINGS.

On Lots 1 and 2—
Six-roomed Weatherboard Cottage, Bathroom, and Washhouse. A Man's Cottage and a Gardener's Cottage, Storeroom, Workshop, Cart and Buggy Shed, Stables, Business Office, Packing and Potting Shed, Toolhouse, &c., &c.; 3 Underground Tanks and 2 Iron Tanks; Bush-house, 100 x 50 ft., containing over £100 worth of Shrubs and Plants, 2 new Propagating Frames, &c.

WORKING STOCK, PLANT, &c.

Two young Horses, Doll and Nell; 2 Drays and Harness; Spring-van, Spring-cart, and Harness; 2 Force Pumps, with Hose, &c., complete; loose Tools and Implements—Hoes, Mattocks, Axes, Rakes, Plough, Harrows, Roller, Scythes, Pruning Tools, Spades, &c., &c.

Besides a very large Stock of Trees and Plants.

The capital is required for the following purposes:—

To purchase the above properties ...		£12,693 5 8
Estimated working expenses, first year ...		1,702 8 0
		£14,395 13 8
Of this amount can remain on mortgage ...	£5700 0 0	
Mr. Atkins takes 4000 Shares paid up to 15s per Share as part purchase-money ...	3000 0 0	8,700 0 0
		£5,695 13 8

It is therefore proposed to issue 16,000 Shares, of which 4000 paid up to 15s will be taken by Mr. Atkins, in part payment of his interest, and will be deposited with the Directors as a guarantee that the dividend will not be less than 10 per cent. per annum. The remaining 12,000 Shares will be called up to 10s per Share in the following manner:—2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, 1s per Share for the first three months, afterwards 1s per Share at intervals of not less than three months. It is intended not to call up more than 10s per Share unless required for the liquidation of mortgages.

Mr. Atkins has every faith that the dividends paid will be much higher than 10 per cent. per annum, and to secure that a 10 per cent. per annum dividend will be paid, he will allow the Shares taken up by him, viz., 4000 Shares paid up to 15s per Share to lie in the Directors' hands as a guarantee against any deficiency in the dividends for a period of four years, and an agreement in accordance with this Prospectus can be inspected at the office of the Brokers.

Mr. Atkins accepts £3000 cash and 4000 Shares paid up to 15s per Share as consideration for his interest in the Nursery and Freeholds. The amount paid by him to the vendors of the 40-acre orchard and the 10a. 2r. 19½p., and the money laid out upon the same by him is to be refunded to him, and Mr. Atkins pays all costs of forming and registering the Company in pursuance of an agreement dated 1st October, 1888, which can be inspected at the offices of the Brokers,

THE BRITISH AUSTRALIAN LAND AND BANKING COMPANY, Limited,
Hoffnung's-buildings, 161, Pitt-street, Sydney,
Macquarie-street, Parramatta; and
Messrs. WATKIN and WATKIN, 313, Pitt-street, Sydney;
and
Messrs. CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and CO., 417, George-street, Sydney.
where forms of application, plans, and all information may be obtained.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital ...	£800,000
Paid-up Capital ...	£400,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ...	£96,384

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at CURRENT RATES, for 3, 6, and 12 Months.

All usual Banking Business transacted.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE, LOAN, AND GUARANTEE CO. Limited.

Incorporated under Companies Act, 1872.

Capital, £500,000. Invested Funds and Reserve, £41,923.

Sydney Office, corner of Market and York streets, Sydney.

The Company grant immediate Advances upon Deeds of Land, Bills of Lading, Merchandise, Storage and Bond Certificates, Machinery, Cattle, Personal Guarantees, and all classes of mercantile or other approved securities, for fixed terms, or repayable by instalments at very reasonable rates of interest. Bills discounted daily.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
3 months, 5 per cent.
6 " 6 "
12 " 7 "
and a Bonus declared to Deposits of 12 months, 2 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent.

Arrangements can be made to withdraw deposits at any time on demand.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RUSSELL MARSHALL, Manager.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK.

BEAUMONT-CHAMBERS, 90, KING-STREET.

AGENCIES IN LONDON AND THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.

The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—
3 years ... 9½ per cent.
12 months ... 8½ per cent.
6 months ... 7½ per cent.
3 months ... 5½ per cent.

Overdrafts granted against Deposit of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted.

Communications from the country, addressed to the General Manager, will be promptly attended to.
H. LIKELY, Secretary.

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited, 72, PITT-STREET, Arrange Syndicates, and assist in Promoting and Establishing Public Companies.

THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... 500,000.

OFFICES—108, PITT-STREET.

DIRECTORS:
J. W. CLIFF, Esq., Chairman
MAURICE ARON, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Wallach Bros.)
JOHN BEVERIDGE, Esq. (Messrs. Geo. Griffiths and Co.)
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq.
J. Y. MILLS, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Mills and Pile).

Real and leasehold estates purchased.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
Sale and purchase of properties negotiated. Financial business arising out of real estate and general banking business transacted. Agency and trustee matters undertaken.
LOUIS C. HENDERSON, Manager.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL EXCHANGE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE, CIRCULAR QUAY, opposite Custom House.

CAPITAL—£500,000.

DIRECTORS:
R. H. REYNOLDS, Esq., Chairman.
T. S. RICHARDSON, Esq., Managing Director.
THOMAS JONES, Esq. and
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Esq.

This Bank undertakes the EXCHANGE OF MONEY, both INTERNATIONAL and INTERCOLONIAL, including the COINAGE OF ALL FOREIGN NATIONS, in addition to all usual and customary Banking Business.

Overdrafts granted against deposit of Deeds, Bond Warrants, Free Goods, Bank and Gas Shares, and Scrip of any other Joint Stock Companies. Special facilities offered to Shipping Business. Deposits received at 12 months, 7 per cent.; 6 months, 6 per cent.; and 3 months, 5 per cent.
Communications to be addressed to "The Managing Director."

Stock, Shares, and Money.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Authorised Capital ...	£100,000
Paid up Capital ...	£22,292
Reserve Fund ...	£44,150

HEAD OFFICES: 309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
BRANCH OFFICES: AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.

DEPOSITS received at the following rates:—
4 per cent. per annum at call
5 per cent. per annum at 6 months
6 per cent. per annum at 12 months
DEPOSITS for 12 MONTHS receive a BONUS at maturity.

The Progress of this Company has been greater than that of any similar Company in the colony. The following figures will illustrate the marked and continuous advancement made:—

	Deposits Received.	Total Receipts.
1883 ...	£40,492 4 11	£61,317 13 5
1884 ...	90,063 15 5	150,206 7 10
1885 ...	285,921 15 7	330,318 4 11
1886 ...	321,713 11 9	427,420 13 10
1887 ...	380,234 5 1	458,208 14 2

A limited number of SHARES are still for Sale. As a permanent investment these shares cannot be excelled by anything now in the market, combining with a very satisfactory return, security, stability, and constantly increasing prospective value.

Balance-sheets, Forms of Application for Shares, and all information, on application to
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

Head Office: 24, Hunter-street.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ...	£80,000
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED UNCALLED ...	£[illegible]
RESERVE FUND ...	£60,000

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.
Hon. Dr. GARRAN, M.L.C.
JOHN POPE, Esq., J.P.

DEPOSITS received on interest at Current Rates.
City and Suburban Properties for SALE to suit all classes of investors.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Manager.

O'BRIEN, DEUCHAR, AND CO., STOCK AND SHAREBROKERS, House, Land, Estate, Financial, Shipping, and Insurance Agents.

£12,000 TO LEND on Freehold Properties at Lowest Rates of Interest, in sums to suit Borrowers.

The above Firm have HOUSES and LAND FOR SALE in all parts of Brisbane. Call and get particulars.

Offices: Queen-street, Brisbane.
O'BRIEN, DEUCHAR, and CO.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayment on approved Freehold and Leasehold Properties within the metropolitan district.
For particulars apply to
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

THE LAND MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited, 629, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, nine doors south of Goulburn-street.
£5 to £500.
CASH ADVANCES made within six hours of application. BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE without possession MACHINERY, STOCK, and CROPS. WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 16 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

Special arrangements made for those repaying at short periods. Bills discounted daily at lowest current rates.
EDWIN R. SOUTH, Secretary.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK, 109, ELIZABETH-STREET (next High School).
OLDEST and most RELIABLE office in the Colonies.
IMMEDIATE ADVANCES on Bills of Sale, Pro. Notes, Deposit of Deeds, &c., &c., at MODERATE rates and WITHOUT delay.
Specialty. BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
UTMOST CONFIDENCE can be RELIED upon.
Address—THE MANAGER.
Office hours—9 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays 6 to 8 p.m.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY.
FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET, opposite Mark Foy's.
Office Hours, daily, 9 to 5; Monday Evenings, 7 to 9.
The abovenamed Company make immediate CASH ADVANCES on the following low scale of interest:—

Persons borrowing	£10 receive ...	£9 6 8
" "	£20 receive ...	18 13 4
" "	£30 receive ...	28 0 0
" "	£40 receive ...	37 6 8
" "	£50 receive ...	46 13 4

And in proportion to any amount required.

ADVANCES MADE on ANY TANGIBLE SECURITY.

THE Advertiser, having a considerable Capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of Securities, without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.
Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s.
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s.
Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1.
Loan of £10, repayable by monthly instalments of 10s.
All communications strictly private.
Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

DEPOSITS.
The SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited, receive DEPOSITS at the following rates:—
3 MONTHS, 4 PER CENT.
6 MONTHS, 5 PER CENT.
12 MONTHS, 6 PER CENT.
108, PITT-STREET.
LOUIS C. HENDERSON, Manager.

ADVANCES made on all classes of Security.
BILLS DISCOUNTED
BUSINESS of every kind financed
ASSETS Interests under Wills, and Mortgages purchased
GUARANTEES and Administration Bonds given
DEPOSITS Taken.
ASSETS REALIZATION and GENERAL FINANCE CO., Limited.
J. ROBERTS, Secretary.
6, Spring-street.

MONEY ADVANCED on the shortest notice on FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, Stock-in-trade, &c., &c., and any other approved of securities.
REPAYMENTS arranged to suit the borrower's convenience.
BILLS discounted daily at lowest rates of interest.
Business transacted without delay, and held strictly private.
COHEN and BORNSTEIN, 299, Pitt-st., 2 doors from Park-st., op. Criterion Theatre.

VICTORIAN LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY, 724, George-street, Haymarket (next Mercantile Bank). Advances on Bills of Sale, P. Ns., Deeds, and any security. Low interest. Easy repayments. No delay. Strict privacy. Bills discounted daily. DOUGLAS ALLEYNE, Manager. Hours, 9 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m.

PROPERTIES released from Building Societies, Building LOANS advanced. £50,000 to LEND, in sums to suit borrowers, from 5 per cent. up, on all classes of security. J. E. HANDCOCK, 11, Pomeroy-chambers, 39, Castlereagh-street.

MONEY TO LEND.
The Trustees of the SAVINGS BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES are prepared to LEND MONEY at 5 per cent. on MORTGAGE of approved Freehold Property.
H. WISE, Managing Trustee.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP, for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry. At all grocers', chemists', &c., &c.

BROKEN HILLS, Centrals, Souths, Rounds, Bank, Gas, Trustees, sought. Wilder Griffiths, Collins-st., Melb.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Apply Thomas Read, solicitor, 133, King-street.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon Mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 139, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONEY Advanced from £5 upwards. The Queen's Loan Co., 155, Bathurst-st., between Pitt and C'reagh sts.

THE HAND-IN-HAND MUTUAL PERMANENT INVESTMENT and BUILDING SOCIETY.
MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT.
12 MONTHS, SEVEN PER CENT.
6 MONTHS, SIX PER CENT.
CALL, FIVE PER CENT.
SAVINGS BANK BRANCH, FIVE PER CENT.
Withdrawals without notice.
ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, Manager.
National-chambers, Pitt and Bond streets.

TEMPORARY MONEY ACCOMMODATION TO BORROWERS.
THE ADVERTISER HAS FOR INVESTMENT THE SUM OF £23,000,
which he is prepared to advance in sums of from £20 and upwards, repayable in accordance with the borrower's convenience, upon the following securities:—
Bill of sale, no publicity or registration
Shares, Certificates, Notes of Hand
Merchandise, in store or bond
Deposit of freehold and leasehold deeds.
Address to RELIANCE, Box 966, G. P. O.

LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, and DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited. (Incorporated under the Companies Act.)
Capital, £75,000, with power to increase.
Corner YORK and KING STREETS.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
3 months, 5½ per cent.
6 months, 6½ per cent.
12 months, 7½ per cent.
HUGH SHARP, Acting Manager.

THE AUSTRAL BANKING AND LAND PROPRIETARY (Phillips and Company).
HIGHEST RATES FOR FIXED DEPOSITS.
8½ per cent. for 12 months
7 per cent. for 6 months
6½ per cent. for 3 months.
Balance-sheets and full particulars on application to
F. W. EASLEY, Manager.
Sydney Office—Carrington-chambers, 30-32, Castlereagh-street.

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited, Buy and Sell for Clients SHARES on commission only, according to following Scale:
Companies Registered in New South Wales,
On Shares not exceeding 2s each in value ... 1d each
On Shares from 2s to 5s each in value ... 2d "
On Shares from 5s to 25s each in value ... 3d "
On Shares over the value of 25s each ... 1 per cent.
Companies Registered beyond the Colony:
On Shares not exceeding 15s each in value ... 3d each
On Shares from 15s to 30s each in value ... 6d "
On Shares from 30s to 50s each in value ... 9d "
On Shares over the value of 50s each ... 1½ per cent.
E. B. SOUPER, Manager, Late of Bank of Australasia.

ADVANCES made on Deeds within 15 minutes after application (no mortgage costs), on Scrip, Certificates of Goods stored or in bond, and all other approved securities. Bills discounted daily.
Sydney Deposit and Discount Bank, Beaumont's-chambers, 90, King-street. H. LIKELY, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVANTS and others may receive monetary assistance, utmost privacy. Box 900 G. P. O.

EIGHT THOUSAND POUNDS to LEND in various amounts on city and suburban freehold properties at lowest current rate of interest. Mortgages released from building companies. No agents need apply. Property, Box 854, G. P. O.

NUMEROUS small SUMS from £100 to £1600 to LEND on mortgage. Robberds and Son, 30, Castlereagh-st.

SYDNEY Agency and Finance, Permanent Trustees, Perpetual Trustees, 14 Block. Frank Blackley, 5, Spring-st.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-street.

Military Notices

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.
RECRUITS wanted, height not under 5ft. 6in., chest 32in., age 18 to 40 years. Apply Victoria Barracks, Wednesday next, 17th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
By order.
C. F. BARTLETT, Major and Adjutant.

FIRST Regiment Rifle Club.—Shooting To-morrow, at 2.30 p.m. W. A. Leggatt, Lieut., hon. sec.

Municipal Council Notices.

[66-71] Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 5th October, 1888.
CITY AND SEWERAGE RATES.
NOTICE is hereby given that DISTRESS WARRANTS are about to be issued indiscriminately for the recovery, with costs, of all CITY RATES and SEWERAGE RATES, unless paid into the office of the City Treasurer forthwith.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

Business Cards.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, Atmospheric Suction Sets. Messrs. Hollway and Carter, dentists, 223, Elizabeth-street.

ASSAYERS.—Bulk Assaying, Smelting, and Refining Works. Hodson and Co., Robertson's-lane, off Goulburn-st.

A CARD—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors.
PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Mr. JOHN SPENCER, 44, Wynyard-square North.

BABYLINEN, Dressmaking, Hosiery, Millinery, Underclothing. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 103 and 105, Oxford-st.

CARPETS BEATEN, improved method, lowest charges. JOHN RUSSELL, Labour Bazaar, 11, Glebe-road.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Mrs. Mason has Removed to 136, Phillip-st. Consultations on health, business, &c. Fee, 5s.

DENTISTRY.—Ease, comfort, and painless. Mr. Hemphy, dentist, 47, Market-st., one door from George-st.

DR. WILLIAM F. QUAIFE, THROAT, NOSE, and EAR SPECIALIST, 68, HUNTER STREET. Noon daily, except Saturday.

J. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all Diseases of the Skin and Scalp, Loss of Hair, Premature Blanching, and General Cultivation and Growth of the Hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. 131, Elizabeth-street.

J. G. GRIFFIN, STOCK and SHARE BROKER (Member Sydney Stock Exchange), 1 and 2, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Correspondence invited and promptly attended to.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. C. G. HODGSON, 69, Hunter-street (late Cavendish-square, London, W.).

THE LADIES' Dining-rooms, with separate entrance and Lavatory, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st. Dinner 1s, Tea 9d.

Furniture.

INTENDING FURNISHERS.
THE LARGEST DISPLAY of DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in the city is at the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.
Every Suite being manufactured by ourselves, we are enabled to guarantee same well and faithfully made.
AN IMMENSE STOCK of
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
BEDROOM FURNITURE
HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE
OFFICE and KITCHEN FURNITURE,
Kitchen Utensils, Crockery and Glassware, E.P. Ware and Cutlery, Carpets, Linoleum, Oilcloth, Mattings, Blinds (Venetian and holland), Cornice Poles, Curtains, Table-covers, Blankets, Bed Linen and Furnishing Drapery of every description to select from
AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
If unable to pay us a personal visit, write for our descriptive, Illustrated, Economical House Furnishing Guide.
If not prepared to pay cash, write for our credit terms.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS, ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE, 426, George-street.

TO PARTIES GIVING UP HOUSEKEEPING.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO., Auctioneers, 126, Pitt-street, beg to announce to those wishing to avoid the risk and expense of Auction Sales that they are CASH PURCHASERS of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects to any extent, and conduct OUTDOOR SALES BY AUCTION on the shortest notice.
All Letters receive immediate attention.

W. CAMPBELL, Wholesale CABINETMAKER, UPHOLSTERER, BEDDING MANUFACTURER, and General Importer, Nos. 111 and 113, Castlereagh-street, next to St. George's Church, and near corner of Bathurst-street, Sydney.

FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s weekly; single Bedsteads 7s 6d, double iron Bedsteads 9s 6d. Forssberg.

FURNITURE.—£10 worth, £1 down, 7s 6d weekly. Tables 6s 6d, Chairs 2s 9d, Safes 9s. Forssberg, 66, Will'm-st.

FURNITURE.—£15 worth, £2 down, 10s weekly; Drawers 30s, Washstands 7s 6d, Crockery and Holloware kept.

FURNITURE. £20 worth, £3 down, 12s weekly, no security required, no publicity. Open Evenings till 9 o'clock.

FURNITURE.—£50 worth, £7 down, 15s weekly; large and varied stock kept. Forssberg, 61, William-street.

WANTED to Buy Household Furniture, highest cash price, £5 to £500. Ellis' Warehouse, 278A, Oxford-st., Pad.

FURNITURE of 6-roomed house, cheap; House to Let; 5 lodgers. Croft's, 95, William-street.

LLOYD'S ESTATE.—58 LOTS, on SATURDAY WEEK.

Machinery.

ENGINES and BOILERS, 3 to 20 h.p. Marine Engines, Portable Engines and Hoisting Engines, General Joiner, Saw Bench, Screw-cutting Lathe, Weighbridge. JAMES DUNN and CO., Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-st.

FOR SALE, 3-ton CRANE, in good working order, at Pyrmont. C. Mayes, Public Library.

FOR SALE, cheap, Travelling CRANE, 66ft. gauge, and Gantry. C. Mayes, Public Library.

A SIX Ton JIB-CRANE for SALE, nearly new. Wilson, Corben, and Co., Hay-street.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

THE CITY COAL COMPANY, ENGINE-STREET, HAYMARKET, having a LARGE STOCK of COAL on hand, are prepared to execute orders for large and small quantities.
Immediate delivery.

FIREWOOD, about 10 tons 30in. Billets, cheap. Simmonds, 24, Druitt-street.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BALCONY ROOM to LET, suit married couple or friends, use of kitchen. 53, Botany-street, Moore Park.

A BALCONY ROOM, unfurnished, also single Room, furnished, use kitchen. 93, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

A BALCONY ROOM, p. s. bath, gas, piano, suit 2 friends; mod. 70½, Palmer-street, 4 doors Woolloo'loo-st.

A BEDROOM and Sitting-room vacant, suit ladies and gents., or married couple. 179 William-street.

A BEDROOM and Sitting-room, furnished, use kitchen, &c., comfort. home for married couple. 267, Riley-st., S. H.

A COMFORTABLE single ROOM, suit gent. or lady in business; bath; terms mod. 111, Palmer-st., nr. Wm.-st.

A FRONT Furnished BEDROOM, married couple, use kitchen. Mrs. Brandt, 46, Washington-st., off Sussex st.

A LARGE balcony ROOM, furnished, one unfurnished, use bath, gas, kitchen. 89, Pitt-street, Redfern.

A LARGE front BEDROOM, 2 single beds, bath and latch key; 5s each. 27, Francis-street.

ALBERTO-TERRACE, Darlinghurst.—Vacancies for three bachelors, moderate terms. No. 36. Mrs. Voysey.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen. 109, Macleay-street, Darlinghurst.

APARTMENTS. Vacancies for married couples, or two gentlemen, at 34, Wynyard-square; terms moderate.

APARTMENTS vacant, 26, Wynyard-square, for families, ladies, and gentlemen, moderate.

APARTMENTS, furnished; bath, kitchen; very mod. 27, Macquarie-street South, off Liverpool-street, near Park.

APARTMENTS, Surbiton, 137, Macquarie-street North. Mrs. Page.

A REAL HOME, 67, Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, close tram or 'bus, fine view; terms moderate.

A SUPERIOR HOME for 2 or 3 Gentlemen at 56, Botany-street, Moore Park; terms moderate.

AT CLIFTON HOUSE, 163, Macquarie-street, opposite Domain gates.—Superior ACCOMMODATION.

AT Criterion House, Bligh-street, opposite Union Club, Superior ACCOMMODATION. Mrs. John Solomon.

AT KELSO, 32, Wynyard-square.—APARTMENTS vacant; terms moderate.

AT Pearl House, 413, Bourke-street, near Oxford-st., VACANCIES for ladies or gentlemen; terms moderate.

AT 135, Phillip-street, VACANCIES for ladies and gentlemen; terms from 21s.

AT 65½, Hunter-street, front Balcony ROOM, 1 Single Room. Terms moderate.

A LADY having Country House near Sydney, with salt water laid on to bathroom, would receive two GIRLS requiring change, who would receive education by her governess. Address Liber, 17, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

AT TENBY HOUSE, Wynyard-square, Sydney. RESIDENTIAL FAMILY CLUB. First-class Accommodation for tourists and others at very moderate charges. Visitors received for one day and upwards.

BACHELORS' Quarters, Darlinghurst, English home, liberal table, priv. sit'g-room. Ivy Bank, 359, Bayswater-rd.

BALCONY ROOM, suit married couple or two or three young men; board if required. 23, Foveaux-street, S. H.

BLACKHEATH, Victoria House.—Comfortable private Accommodation, terms moderate. Apply Mrs. Seymour.

BOARD and Residence, Mrs. Thorpe, 246, Elizabeth-street, Belmore Park.

BOARD and Residence, for 2 or 3 respectable working men. No. 3, Temora-terrace, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, bath, gas, piano; terms 20s per week. 63, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, centre of city, bath, key, washing; terms 18s. 108, Liverpool-st., near George-st.

BOARD and Residence, bath, gas, piano, latchkey, washing, 20s. 461, Pitt-st., opp. Convent, nr. Belmore Pk.

BOARD and Residence, terms 18s, also single Room; every conven. Mabel-terrace, 45, Cooper-st., Surry Hills.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—WOODFORD HOUSE. PRIVATE HOTEL. The acknowledged health resort. Mild winter climate. Dairy and farm produce.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—WENTWORTH FALLS. HOBARTVILLE, Private Boarding Establishment. Good Accommodation. Terms Moderate. Buggies for Hire. Mrs. and Miss HADKINS, Proprietresses.

CITY PROPERTIES.—Auction Sale next Monday, at 11 a.m., at Garrard and Hamilton's, 76, Pitt-street.

COMFORTABLE furnished ROOMS, suit married couples, bath, kitchen. 22, Burton-st., off Oxford-street.

COMFORTABLE Home for gentlemen; terms £1, washing included; near trams. 19, Nithsdale-st., Hyde Pk.

COOGEE BAY GRAND HOTEL.—Climate superior to Mediterranean; tram terminus. Rooms vacant.

COMFORTABLE Board and Residence, bath, piano, latchkey, terms moderate. 78, Marlborough-street, near Devonshire-street.

COMFORTABLY-FURNISHED Balcony ROOM, suit 2 friends. Board and Residence if required; 10 minutes' walk from Redfern station, 1 from Crown-street tram terminus; piano, latchkey. 78, Marlborough-st., Surry Hills.

CLUB HOTEL, on the side of the Hill opposite Railway Station, PICTON, is now open for the reception of Visitors, Wedding Parties, &c., &c.; excellent accommodation and healthy climate; sample rooms for commercial travellers; charges moderate. A. J. SKELLETT, Proprietor.

DARLINGHURST.—Vacant 3 rooms, en suite, fur. or unfurnished, first-class board; mod. 207½, Victoria-st. N.

ELM COURT HOTEL, Moss Vale.—Every Accom. for tourists, families, bridal parties. W. Houston, proprietor.

EUROPEAN BOARDING-HOUSE, Margaret-street, to LET. Robert Miller, 72, Clarence-street.

FOR Comfort, Kindness, and Economy give a trial to Mrs. Radestie, The Valley, Blue Mountains.

FURNISHED front ROOM, use kitchen, bath, latch-key, &c., suit married couple. 99, Redfern-st., Redfern.

GENTLEMEN seeking superior HOME will find every comfort and attention at Cheshunt, 52, Pitt-street, Redfern.

KATOOMBA, Essendene.—Super. Accommodation, good table, large grounds, English fruits. T. Cooke.

LADY wishes 2 BOARDERS; no children, moderate terms. 2, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.

LANGHAM HOTEL, Wynyard-square.—Most comfortable Family Hotel in the city; terms moderate.

LARGE Front ROOM, furnished, suit 2 gentlemen or married couple. 175, Gloucester-street, near Church-hill.

LARGE front Bedroom; also, private Sitting-room to Let; no others. 488, Castlereagh-st., near Cleveland street.

MACQUARIE-ST. North, 181.—Apartments Vacant. Double Bedroom and Sitting-room.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Manor House—Good table, every comfort; large grounds; 42s week. Mrs. Cooper.

NEWPORT, a lovely spot.—Superior ACCOMMODATION at Bay View House. D. D. Scott, proprietor.

PHILLIP-ST, 138, one or two ROOMS to LET; Cottage, suitable for offices, rent low.

PAUSODONOPTIC Spectacles, for all who value their eyesight. Frost and Shipham, 474, 587, George-st., agents.

SINGLE ROOM wanted, within one mile of G. P. O. Terms, exclusive of board, to Omega, H. O.

SUPERIOR BOARD and RESIDENCE.—A widow lady has VACANCIES for two gentlemen, home comforts. Address W. A., North Shore P. O.

TO LET, one or two Unfurnished ROOMS, use kitchen. No. 3, Hereford-street, Glebe Point.

TO LET, a large furnished ROOM, suit 2 or 3 friends, tram and 'bus at door. 39½, King-street, Newtown.

TO LET, two comfortable ROOMS. Apply to Mrs. Perry, 32, Bay-street, Glebe.

TWO ROOMS, with use of kitchen, bath, and gas, to LET; no children. 626, Crown-st. tram terminus Surry Hills.

TO DOCTORS and OTHERS.—Private family, Darlinghurst, within few doors of William-street, wish to LET, for a permanency, Suite of ROOMS, with or without board. For terms &c., apply H. K. T., Herald Office.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS to LET. 9, Francis-street, off Hyde Park.

VACANCIES, 372, Crown-street, near Albion-street, Surry Hills, comfortable HOME, good table, £1.

VACANCIES for few permanent Boarders; terms mod. Dover House, 9, Clarence-street, Church-hill.

VISITORS TO SYDNEY.
ROBERTS'S HOTEL, GEORGE and MARKET STREETS, SYDNEY.
THIS MAGNIFICENT HOTEL is LIGHTED by ELECTRICITY, and possesses every MODERN CONVENIENCE and COMFORT.
It is BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED, and SITUATED in the very CENTRE of the CITY.
For APARTMENTS, ADDRESS THE MANAGER.

WATERSIDE, Lavender Bay.—Select HOME for 2 friends in detached villa residence, sea bathing, boating, &c. Overton, 3 minutes from M'Mahon's Point ferry.

FOR small BEDROOM, two friends will give few hours Service daily, any capacity. D. R., G. P. O.

GENTLEMAN requires Board and Residence; no boarding-house; terms, moderate. M., 54.

GENT. requires comfortable APARTMENTS, part board, with homely musical family, English preferred. Address A. H. S., Herald Office.

TWO Friends require nicely furnished Bedroom and good Board, private family prefd. terms. Otto, Herald.

WANTED, by a young gentleman, LODGINGS, near Darlinghurst. Apply by letter, E. W. J., Herald Office.

WANTED, by lady, furnished Bedroom, with use of kitchen, Darlinghurst preferred. Delta, Herald Office.

WANTED, by lady teacher, BOARD and Residence. Student, Pitt's, news agent, North Shore.

WANTED, BEDROOM and partial board, with private family, up Lane Cove River. Address, stating terms, Clerk, P. O., Box 993, G. P. O.

WANTED, double and single BEDROOM and Sitting-room, good table, superior accommodation, Potts Point preferred. Address M. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence on a farm for a lady, two children, and nurse; Mossvale or Mittagong preferred. Vida, care Mrs. Gee, Oxford-street.

WANTED, furnished BEDROOM, by high-class musician (gentleman); will give lessons on violin and piano in return for the above; highest testimonials. Presto, Schott and Co., 281, George-street.

WANT to Purchase, for cash, Plot of LAND, about 40ft. frontage, good position at Petersham or Summer Hill. Lowest price and full particulars to F. A., Herald Branch Office, King-street.

WANTED to Rent, for a few months, a well-furnished COTTAGE, on the Mountains, not less than 8 rooms. J. B. TAYLOR and CO., Auctioneers, &c., 470, Oxford-street.

WANTED, BOARD and RESIDENCE, or furnished APARTMENTS, for married couple; five minutes from General Post Office. Apply, with terms, to C. D. C., Herald Office.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted

GRAZING RIGHT of 2000 acres, near Sydney, well grassed, securely fenced, and permanently watered; price, £150 per annum. Apply PHILLIPS and CO., 30 and 32, Castlereagh-street.

MOSS VALE Neighbourhood.—Wanted, Furnished COTTAGE, paddock, state pars., rent, 99, P. O., Sum. Hill.

NEWS AGENCY.—Wanted, established BUSINESS. Particulars to Agency, G. P. O.

NORTH SHORE.—Wanted to Rent from April next, HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, bath, kitchen, &c., furnished or unfurnished. Full particulars to B. J., Herald Office.

WANTED to Rent, HOUSE and stabling, central. Full particulars 31, Pitt street, Redfern.

WANTED, small detached Cottage, in good order, bath, gas; state particulars and price. W. E., Herald.

WANTED to Purchase, 2 HOUSES, 8 rooms each, Paddington. D. J., Post-office, Park-street.

WANTED to Purchase, HOUSE, with about 6 rooms, North Shore pref. Full particulars. T. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, small Furnished COTTAGE on Mountains. Apply, stating terms, which must be moderate, to W. A. M., care Mrs. Gee, Oxford-street.

WANTED to Rent, COTTAGE or HOUSE, 5 bedrooms, 2 or 3 sitting-rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., Paddington, Woollahra, or Waverley; rent 30s. Address D. BOOTH, 4, Glenmore-terrace, Leinster-street, Paddington.

To Let.

A COTTAGE, water frontage, 15s, 5 rooms, &c., use boat, near Darling-street pier, Balmain. 83, Market-st.

ADA-TERRACE, 61 and 63, Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, 6 rooms bath, &c. Wells, 1, Hunter-street.

A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE to LET, copper, shed, 10s 6d. Apply 94, John-street, Woollahra.

ANNANDALE.—To LET, 8-roomed HOUSE, Johnston-street, 3 minutes from tram.

A NEATLY-Furnished COTTAGE to LET. Apply Mrs. Aston, grocer, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

ASTON-TERRACE, 7 rooms, bath, gas, &c., rent 27s 6d weekly. 15, Collins-street, Surry Hills.

A 6-ROOMED HOUSE to LET, near Moore Park, rent £1. Apply to M. Flemming, 86, Botany-st., Moore Pk.

A SUPERIOR Cottage RESIDENCE, Wharncliffe, Bay View-street, M'Mahon's Point 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c., splendid harbour view, 2 minutes from ferry, newly done up throughout. 13, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

AT Cleveland-street, in Victoria-terrace, opposite end of Crown-street and tram.—To LET, 2 HOUSES, containing each 10 rooms, bath, and every convenience; rent, 32s 6d. Apply No. 91, Victoria-terrace.

AT CROYDON.—To LET, a pretty detached Brick COTTAGE, standing on land 100 x 100, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; rent, 16s. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 7, P. O.-chambers, 114, Pitt-street. (565)

AT TEMPE.—To LET, GENTLEMAN'S COTTAGE RESIDENCE, standing in 4 acres of ground (lately occupied by the Registrar-General), containing 4 reception rooms, 20 x 20, ceilings 14ft. high, 9 bedrooms, offices complete, coachhouse and stable. Rent, £130. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 7, Post Office-chambers, 114, Pitt-street. (559)

BALMAIN.—To LET, 9-roomed HOUSE, every convenience, close Reynolds-st. ferry, 25s. 41, Wortley-street.

BASEMENT, with Strongroom, to LET; rent moderate. Mercantile Mutual-chambers, opposite G. P. O.

BONDI, Penkivil-street.—COTTAGE to LET, furnished or unfurnished; moderate.

BLACKHEATH.—COTTAGE to LET, 7 bedrooms, furnished with every necessary, on main Bathurst-road; other Cottages to Let, from 4 to 6 rooms. Apply J. NEATE, Blackheath.

BURWOOD.—Commodious Family RESIDENCE, 13 rooms, gas, water, elevated position, near station, rent £105. Worth looking at. Mr. PALMER, Cheltenham-road, Burwood.

CALLAM-TER., Harris-st.—To LET, 2 HOUSES, 6 rooms, gas, water, &c. Robert Miller, 72, Clarence-street.

CITY, close Oxford-street.—No. 12, Little Napier-street, house, 4 rooms, &c., rent 13s week. Key at corner shop.

CITY.—HOUSE, near Petty's Hotel, Church-hill, 6 rooms, bath, gas, water, &c., 25s. Oatley and Cahill.

CROYDON HEIGHTS.—Cottage Villas, 7 rooms, plenty water, flower gardens, cheap. Ask Andrews, Croydon Stat'n.

COTTAGE to LET, very comfortable, close to city, rent 30s for 6 or 12 months. Ramsay, S. Arcade.

CUMBERLAND-ST.—Large HOUSE, with ground, overlooking harbour, rent 50s. Apply 40, Sydney Arcade.

CHANGE of AIR.—Newly built, nicely furnished, 3 large-roomed COTTAGE, with every comfort, close station, train passes door, best position in Mountains, vacant shortly. Apply Mayola, Windsor-street, Paddington.

DARLINGHURST, POTTS POINT.—To LET, 95, Macleay-street, 8 rooms, usual offices. Apply P. RECH, 99, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

DARLINGHURST.—To LET, genteel RESIDENCE, corner Liverpool and Glenview streets, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, copper, gas, water, garden, and large asphalted yard. Apply next door; or 98, Darlinghurst-road.

DUNN and M'KEOWN, Estate Agents, 70, Elizabeth-street, have to LET:—
DARLINGHURST.—Gentleman's Residence, 13 rooms, stables
JAMIESON-STREET.—House, containing 11 rooms and kitchen, 2 servants rooms, bathroom, &c., in good order
WOOLLAHRA.—House, in elevated, open position, opposite Park, 5 rooms, kitchen; rent, 20s
ASHFIELD, Chandos-street—Cottage, 5 rooms, rent £1.

COALCLIFF HOUSE to be LET, on lease, near Clifton Station, Illawarra Line; large house, in good repair, facing the ocean, underground cellars; 20 acres of cleared land, £100 per annum, suitable for hotel or boarding-house, in temporary charge of Mr. Prosser, Clifton. Apply on the premises, or to H. E. Vaughan and Sons, 142, King-street, Sydney.

ELDON-CHAMBERS, Pitt-street, opposite General Post Office.—Commodious and well-lighted OFFICES to LET. Apply to J. BULLEN, Jun., Herald Office, Hunter-street.

FOREST LODGE.—To LET, HOUSE, 4 or 5 rooms, hall, copper, bath, 12s and 14s. Hegarty's store, Hereford-st.

FOREST LODGE.—New 4-roomed House, close tram and omnibus, 36, Cross-st. Apply Solway, No. 30, Cross-st.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., &c., garden, piano, linen, cheap. Duff and Collins, 109, Pitt-street.

FURNISHED nicely, 6-roomed Cottage, 25s; also, fur. Apartments, 12s. Mrs. Farrell, grocer, Norton-st., S. H.

FURNISHED, 2 pretty Detached Cottages, also House, 5 to 7 r., piano, plate, linen; 30s to 50s. 278A, Oxford-st., Pad.

FURNISHED HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, gas, bath, linen, piano. 5, Tivoli-ter., Point Piper-road, Woollahra.

FURNISHED pretty Cottage RESIDENCE, heights of Strathfield, close to Burwood, 6 rooms, every convenience, within 3 minutes' walk of station, rent low to a good tenant. OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, &c., 120, Elizabeth-st.

GEORGE-ST., near Railway Station, SHOP and Dwelling; rent, 45s. Henry Goodwin, George-st. South.

GLEBE.—HOUSES facing Wentworth-park, 6 rooms, bath, gas, 21s. Mrs. Hassell, Carthage, Wentworth Pk.-rd.

GEORGE-STREET.—To LET, on lease, for a term of years, those desirable Business PREMISES, 487, 489, George-street. J. Macintosh and Sons, Pitt-street.

GLEBE POINT, Beulah-terrace, Wigram-road, 1 minute from tram and 'bus.—To LET, No. 7, 6 rooms, gas, bath, copper, &c. C. A. MAXWELL, 1 and 2, Montagu-chambers, Hunter and Elizabeth streets.

HOUSE, with two bay windows, 10 rooms, tennis ground, sit. in a private park. Kettle's Estate, Newtown.

HOUSES to LET, Clifton Reserve, off Crown-street.—Rooms, rent 17s 6d; key next door. Apply 139, York-st.

HOUSE to LET, 349, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst, every con., just been thoroughly renovated. 170, Forbes-st.

LARGE OFFICES, sample Rooms or Store, Vickery's-buildings. Apply T. E. Bray, 111, Pitt-street.

LARGE SHOP to LET, in the best part of William-street. Woolcott and Saunders, Castlereagh-street.

MOORE PARK-ROAD, Matilda-terrace.—HOUSE to LET, 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony. Key at No. 3.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Furnished Cottages to Let; also, Accommodation for visitors. Mrs. Howell, Fern Cot.

MOSS VALE.—Boarding-house, partly furnished, Hazelton, 14 rooms, stable, coachhouse, man's room, 4½ acres land, garden, plentiful supply water. R. S. Paterson, Hereford-street, Glebe Point, Sydney.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—To LET, well-built Brick COTTAGES, 5 rooms and kitchen, furnished in every particular. Mrs. BATEMAN, Olive Cottage, Mount Victoria, or Needham and Co., Elizabeth street, City.

M. J. MADDEN, House and Land Agent, 63, Redfern-street, Redfern, has to LET.
Redfern, Dowling-street.—House, 10 rooms, 32s 6d week
Redfern, Young-street.—House, 6 rooms, 18s week
Redfern, Walker-st.—House 5 rooms and 2-stall stable, 17s week
Redfern, Redfern-street.—House and Shop, 6 rooms, 30s week
Redfern, 161 and 169, Pitt-st.—2 Houses, 6 rooms each, 21s each
Waterloo, Beaumont-street.—2 Cottages, 3 rooms each, 9s each
Alexandria, Jesson-street.—2 new Shops, 6 rooms each, 15s each.

NORTH SHORE.—To LET, Cottage, 5 rooms, &c., well furnished. Devon Cottage, James-st. tram terminus.

NORTH SHORE.—HOUSE, 5 rooms and kitchen, w.h., copper, bath. A. White, Ridge-street.

NO. 53, Railway-place, Devonshire-street, to LET, 4 rooms, kitchen, 16s. Apply No. 57.

NORTH SHORE.—To LET, a new semi-detached VILLA, in Maclaren-street, near tram, city water, splendidly situated; very low rent if taken for a term. Apply T. W. HODGSON, Architect, Mount-street, St. Leonards.

OFFICES to LET, large and spacious; also Suite of ROOMS, suit solicitor. P. Harris and Co., 266, George-st.

OFFICES TO LET, Mercantile-chambers, Park and Castlereagh streets, telephone, elevator, gas, &c. Arrangements can be made for suite of offices. OATLEY and CAHILL, 120, Elizabeth-street.

OFFICES TO LET. One or two OFFICES, 25 x 15, good light and conveniences. J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Moore-street, near City Bank.

OFFICES TO LET, OPPOSITE GENERAL POST OFFICE.
The PREMISES Nos. 108 and 110, Pitt-street, are being subdivided into OFFICES.
Arrangements can be made for Suites of Offices.
Apply Manager, SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited, 108, Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON.—To LET, in Woodstock-ter., Underwood-st., 6-roomed House and outhouses. Apply on premises.

PADDINGTON, Underwood-street, near tram.—Five roomed HOUSE, front garden, copper, 12s. 156, King-st.

PADDINGTON.—Three Houses to Let, 1 4 rooms, 10s, 2 7 rooms, 14s. No. 5, Grand View-terrace, Sutherland-st.

PAUSODONOPTIC Spectacles, for all who value their eyesight. Frost and Shipham, 474, 587, George-st., agents.

PITT-STREET, near Circular Quay.—To LET, a very large SHED. 35, Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON, Holdsworth-terrace, Glenview-street.—Comfortable Family RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, bath, gas, and water; £5 per month. Apply J. YOUNG, 148, Pitt-street.

PITT-STREET.—Fine large OFFICES or SHOW-ROOMS and good Cellarage, in best part, to LET, at moderate rentals. Apply Colonial Finance, Mortgage, Investment, and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, 70, Pitt-street.

RANDWICK.—To LET, VILLA, 8 rooms, every convenience, ocean view, nr. tram; 42s. G. Denning, nr. bank.

REDFERN.—To LET, COTTAGE, 2-stall stable, van or cab, rent 12s. Apply 221, Elizabeth-street.

SHOP and Dwelling, all fixtures complete, large yard, good stand, suit hairdresser. 417, Elizabeth-street.

SHOP and DWELLING, good business position, William-st., rent low. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-st.

SUMMER HILL.—HOUSE, 4 good rooms, kit., &c., near train, 14s. Stanton and Son, Agents, Summer Hill.

SUMMER HILL.—Two-storied HOUSE, 6 rs., folding doors, near train, 19s 6d. Stanton and Son, agents, Sum. Hill.

SUMMER HILL.—COTTAGE, facing line, at station, 4 rs., kit., gas, &c., 14s. Stanton & Son, agents, Sum. Hill.

SHOP TO LET in King-street, close George-street, at present fitted up for tailor, rent £6 10s. Apply THOMSON, GATES, and CO., 148, Pitt-st.

SHOWROOMS and WAREHOUSE, corner of Market and Clarence streets.—First Floor, £150; Second Floor, £140 a year, which include taxes. Apply on premises, 32, Market-street, or to GEO. CHRISTIE, 263, George-street.

SUBURBAN Bijou COTTAGE, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, laundry, fernery, large garden, fowl yard, fenced off, elevated, 6 mins. station, just done up, rental only £70 year. STANTON and SON, Agents, Summer Hill.

TO LET, 3 or 4 roomed COTTAGE at the Valley. Apply Tusculum close to Station.

TO LET, Surry Hills, 25s; Stanmore, 30s; Macquarie-street South, 27s 6d. P. Reuss, 72, Pitt-street.

TO LET, corner of Cumberland and Essex streets, an old-established BAKERY, oven, shop, 2 rooms. R. Watson.

TO LET, 156, Forbes-street, 9 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, every convenience. Key 158, next door.

TO LET, splendid STORE, Moore's-road, convenient to all principal wharves. Apply 41, Princes-street.

TO LET, 4 Rooms, kitchen, bath, gas, stove, copper, grand view. 2, Mount Vernon-terrace, Sutherland-street.

TO LET, close to Oxford-street, S. H., HOUSES, 3 rooms, rent 13s and 15s. 22, Taylor-st., off Botany-st.

TO LET, Elizabeth-street, adjoining Wentworth-court, first-class Houses. E. F. Miller, Denman-chamb., Philip-st.

TO LET, HOUSE, part furnished, hall. Apply Braeville, Mill Hill-road, off Waverley-road.

TO LET, HOUSE, corner Crown and Burton streets, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, copper. Key, Olds, opposite.

TO LET, SHOP and Dwelling, next to City Arms Hotel, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo. Croft's, 95, William-st.

TO LET, SHOP and Dwelling, 234, Castlereagh-street near Bathurst-street. Dunn and Webb, 280, Pitt-street.

TO LET, SHOP, best business corner Glebe-road, opposite Post-office. Key fruit shop, Mrs. Hardge, Glebe-rd.

TO LET, HOUSE, 3 rooms, good yard, Cooper-street, Waterloo, rent 7s 6d. Dunn and Webb, 280, Pitt-street.

TO LET, a HOUSE, Judge-street, Woolloomooloo, 4 rooms. Dunn and Webb, 280, Pitt-street.

TO LET, COTTAGE, Westmoreland-st., Forest Lodge, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom. Dunn and Webb, 280, Pitt-st.

TO LET, 12, Thomson-street, Darlinghurst, 6 rooms, gas, bath, good drainage, copper, fine view.

TO LET, 11, Francis-st., Hyde Park, garden, large yard. Apply Bruntsfield, Glebe Point 'bus stand.

TO LET, 353, Marlborough-terrace, Heights D'hurst, large house, with or without stables, coach h. Jas. Kidman.

TO LET, from 1st November, Delos, superior house, well finished, magnificent views, Park-road. J. Kidman.

TO LET, near Double Bay pier, HOUSE, 6 rooms, large yard, bath. Rowling, store, Bay-street.

TO LET, Cellars and Stores; back and front entrance. Conway, jeweller, 382, George-street, near G. P. O.

TRAM Terminus, Enmore, 2 Shops, splendid stand, 25s, 50s week; Cot., 5 r'ms, 12s. Parker and Co., N'town Bridge.

TWO-ROOMED Cottage, suit couple without family, close Redfern Station, 9s. 57, Railway-place, Sydney.

TO LET, New Zealand Insurance Company-chambers, 81, Pitt-street, nine lofty well ventilated Rooms, with strongroom; rent moderate. Manager, 81, Pitt-street.

TO LET, a well-watered FARM of 500 acres, or any smaller area, moderate rental. Salter and Barker, 81, Young-street.

TO LET, Lease, or for Sale, the Dwelling HOUSE and STORES, situate in Hamilton-street, having an entrance from George-street, known as the property of William Baylis. Apply No. 1, Hamilton-street.

TO LET, No. 186, Goulburn-street, near Riley-street, Surry Hills, a SHOP and Dwelling, with fittings, suit pawnbroker, &c. Pelican Hotel, Oxford-street.

TO LET, for a term or nightly, MUSICAL INSTITUTE, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street, suitable for concerts, lectures, dancing, &c.; piano. DUNN and WEBB, 280, Pitt-street.

TO be LET, RABY VILLA, opposite Westmead station, Parramatta Park, 6 rooms, stable, plenty of pure water, and every convenience. Apply Mrs. HACKETT, Westmead.

TO LET, 390, Oxford-street, Paddington, established Fish and Oyster SHOP and Dwelling, thoroughly done up, and fixings complete. J. S. TAYLOR.

TO LET, the GOODWILL of a corner shop, with furniture and fixtures at a valuation, the present proprietor having taken a place in the country. Apply on the premises, 85, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

TO MARKET GARDENERS, Poultry Farmers, and Others.—To LET, at Kingsgrove, near Canterbury, Cook's River, a small 3-roomed COTTAGE and 12 acres of good agricultural Land. C. F. LEE, 101, Elizabeth street, near King street.

TO MANUFACTURERS, BAKERS, and Others requiring Roomy Premises, extensive Stabling Accommodation, commodious Dwelling, &c.—Two main street FRONTAGES, now vacant. 549, Bourke and Phelp sts., near Carrington Ground.

TO LET, Crystal-street, Petersham, splendid double-fronted SHOP, with large Dwelling, at rent to suit tenant who could open in business style, good opening for milliner and dressmaker, hairdresser and tobacconist, stationer and newsagent. G. TIGHE, Grocer, near Town Hall.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, HOUSE, 5 rooms, large yard, rent 14s. 1, Oxford-ter., Newland-st., Waverley.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, HOUSES and Cottages, all sizes and rents. Alldis and Co., tram terminus.

WOOLLAHRA, IN A CHOICE POSITION. A most compact GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, standing in attractive pleasure grounds, the whole in first-class order. For full particulars apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, the COTTAGE VILLA known as "Ellora," just vacated by Hanbury Davies, Esq., conveniently situated in QUEEN-STREET, Woollahra, the garden and good lofty rooms; trams run every quarter of an hour; rent, £96 yearly and taxes. Apply to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

WOLLONGONG AND BACK, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, for FOUR SHILLINGS.
TOWN LOTS for AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND.
A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY at 1 p.m., ARRIVES at WOLLONGONG at 3, and DEPARTS for SYDNEY at [illegible].
Number of tickets limited. Early application necessary.
Wollongong town property should double in value in [illegible] months.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Liver Complaint.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Indigestion and Dyspepsia.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Heartburn and Sick Headache.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Dizziness and Cold Chills.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Wind and Pain in Stomach.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Costiveness.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Fulness and Swelling after Meals.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Flushings of Heat.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Loss of Appetite.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Scurvy and Blotches.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS are valuable to Females from 14 to [illegible].
Sold in all parts of the world by medicine-dealers, in boxes, at 1s, 2s, and 4s each. Sent by post, for postage stamps to the above value, by SOUL and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney, or any other medicine dealer in the world.

ABRAHAM'S PILLS. A Safe Medicine for Ladies. The reason is they are purely a vegetable composition of Dandelion, and expressly suited to the constitution and requirements of women. This explains the great success and golden opinions which follow their use. They say they save all trouble, effectually remove all impurities of the blood, beautify the complexion, no headache, no pain, no flushing, no giddiness, no anxiety. They make work a pleasure and existence a joy. Superior to any other known remedy. Prepared only by J. S. ABRAHAM, The Laboratory, 434, George-street, city.

DR. DELABARRE'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC DROPS, for the cure of Gout, Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, Lumbago, Sciatica, &c., are an immense success. To be obtained from all chemists.

DR. BETJAG'S INHALATION—For consumption, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of the chest, lungs, throat, and organs of the voice. In glass stoppered bottles, 1s and 2s 6d. WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Reform Dispensary, 158, 160, 162, Pitt-street.

HALL OF PHARMACY, 78, King-street.—Best DRUGS and MEDICINES.

MR. P. STANICH, Aurist, will attend poor Patients every TUESDAY at Rooms, 29, Clarence-st., Sydney.

HEALTH and VIGOUR established by use of our Old WINES. Hocking and Co., 410, George-street.

Stock and Stations

FOR SALE, good Milch COW, calf at foot; milk without rope or bale; cheap. S. TREVENAR, Milton-road, Woodlands Estate, Ashfield.

CITY PROPERTIES.—Auction Sale next Monday, at 11 a.m., at Garrard and Hamilton's, 76, Pitt-street.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1387669

Businesses for Sale.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, D'hurst, 9 years' lease, £40 weekly; £1000, half-cash. 119, King-street. (339)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Sussex-st., £250 cash; rent £5, splendid trade, fine bar. 119, King-street. (334)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Surry Hills, just done up, long lease, corner, proof trade; £650. 119, King-st. (308)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Balmain, 10 years, low rental, Tooth's beer; must be sold to-day. £350. 119, King-st. (256)

IVAN HENRY.—Country Hotel, any lease, rent £3, proof trade, average £40 weekly, fine billiard-room and skittle alley, all new furniture, concert hall attached; satisfactory reasons for selling; £650, half-cash. 119, King-st. (483)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city payments £80 monthly; rent 50s, easily worked; cash, £300. 119, King-street. (410)

IVAN HENRY.—Beautiful Suburban Hotel, facing station, long lease, billiards, cash £1500, good bar. 119, King-st.

FRUIT and Confectionery, in the centre of city; trade average, £15 weekly. I. Henry, 119, King-street.

COUNTRY STORE, stock £1000, turnover £3500
COUNTRY STORE, stock £1200, returns £100 weekly
COUNTRY STORE, stock £800, turnover £3000
COUNTRY STORE, stock £10,000 turnover £25,000
COUNTRY STORE, stock £1400, turnover £4000.
E. BUTLER and CO., 51, Sydney Arcade.
COUNTRY STORE, stock £3000, turnover £10,000
COUNTRY STORE, stock £8000, turnover £20,000
COUNTRY STORE, turnover £12,000 per annum.
E. BUTLER and CO., 51, Sydney Arcade.

SHOPPEE, Hotel Broker, 199, Eliz.-st., near Bathurst-street.—Hotel, Surry Hills, grand corner, £430 clear.

SHOPPEE.—Hotel, George-st. W., in bills £125, rent £2, £400; Hotels, city, Miller's Point, Cir. Quay, from £350

NEEDHAM and CO., 76, Elizabeth-street.—Boarding-house, city, 11 rooms, superior furniture, full of boarders; only £50, complete, as lady is compelled to leave Sydney this week, honestly worth double; easy terms, payment arranged.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Phillip-street, 15 rooms, handsome furniture, piano, &c., 18 permanent boarders paying high terms, one of the finest and best paying boarding-houses in Sydney, fortune to small capitalist. Needham, 76, Elizabeth-st.

FANCY Goods and Stationery Business, grand corner stand, in present hands 15 years, large takings, ill-health sole cause for disposal, well-selected stock, to be taken at valuation, suit 2 ladies. Needham, 76, Elizabeth-street.

GROCERY Store, close to city, taking £40 weekly, proof, stock about £100 at valuation. Needham and Co.

DAIRY, 2 miles G. P. O., grand city run, 9 cows, 2 horses, cart, and plant; £125. Needham, 76, Elizabeth-st.

CONFECTIONERY and Fruit, taking £15 weekly, splendidly fitted; only £30. Needham, 76, Elizabeth-street.

CASH GROCERY, over 24 years established, good stand, low rent, every convenience. 206, Elizabeth-st., City.

IMPERIAL HOTEL, TAMWORTH, containing 34 Rooms, Billiard Room, and 3 Sample Rooms.

This Hotel is the leading first-class hotel, well-furnished throughout, occupies one of the best corners, and is immediately opposite railway station.

The owner is about to retire from the business, and is desirous of getting a good tenant. Good lease and easy terms if required. Personal inspection necessary.

CHAS. BISSAKER,
Imperial Hotel, Tamworth.

BALMAIN.—For SALE, CRICKETERS' ARMS, long lease; terms, half cash; rent, £3; this is a chance seldom met with: satisfactory reasons for leaving.
M. H. COHEN.

HOTEL, lease, license, goodwill, and furniture, first-class suburban hotel. Inquire Stimpson's Store, Hargrave and Elizabeth streets, Paddington.

FOR SALE, Royal Exchange Hotel, Granville; lessee leaving district; a bargain. Apply on the premises.

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited 72, Pitt-street, arrange for and pay capital to retiring partners, assist persons desirous of purchasing businesses or shares of businesses, act as assignees in bankruptcy or assigned estates, guarantee composition to creditors, and purchase assets in estates of any character.

FOR SALE, at a moderate price, Dress and Staymaker's BUSINESS, over 30 years established, excellent connection. Apply E. SOULIE,
93, Russell-street, Melbourne.

LANGHAM HOTEL, Wynyard-square.—For SALE, the unexpired LEASE and Goodwill. J. Watson.

PHOTOGRAPHIC BUSINESS in Tamworth, 282 miles from Sydney, population 5000, and 20,000 in district, only one photographer in town, and the other two nearest are in Maitland (150 miles) and in Armidale (80 miles); a good going concern; sale of Christmas cards realised last year £70. For particulars apply to
LICHTNER and CO.,
Photographic Stock Warehouse, 32, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

HAIRDRESSER (ladies and gentlemen), Tobacconist, Hot and Cold Bath, city, cheap. Agency, 19, Hunter-st.

TO MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS.

The well-known BUSINESS of the Carron Ironworks at Port Adelaide, S. A., established by Mr. Robert Lindsay in 1856, and continuously carried on by him since, is now offered for SALE, or to be LET as a going concern, the proprietor wishing to retire. The works are replete with the most modern appliances for carrying on in an extensive manner all departments of the business.

For further particulars apply to
Mr. ROBERT LINDSAY,
on the premises.

HAIRDRESSING and Tobacconist Business for Sale, a bargain. Apply J. Beaugard, Rockdale.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, 10 rooms, completely fur., 15 boarders, paying 20s, £140. Carr & Co., 110, Elizabeth-st.

FURNISHED Boarding-House, nr. Hyde Pk., 6 rooms, well furnished, £30, bargain. Carr and Co., 110, Elizabeth-st.

LODGING HOUSE, Church-hill, 8 rooms, rent 27s, 13 beds, always full, £55. Carr and Co., 110, Elizabeth-street.

A CHANCE SELDOM MET WITH.—BOARDING-HOUSE, 20 rooms, furnished throughout, full of permanent boarders; a clear profit of £250 can be made per annum; price, £250. R. J. PAGE and CO., 91, Elizabeth-street.

COUNTRY Town.—Wine Bar and Ref. Rooms, profit £5 weekly; bargain; £100. Gray and Harrison, Park-street.

BROOKS	112, KING-STREET, many years Traveller for J. T. and J. Toohey's celebrated Standard Brewery, has now for Sale several good paying Hotels, which he used to supply when travelling, and which he can honestly recommend; also, large City Hotels. Cash assistance. Persons with £200 upw'ds suited.	HOTELS
BROOKS		HOTELS
BROOKS		HOTELS
BROOKS		HOTELS
BROOKS		HOTELS

WARDEN and CO., 93, Elizabeth-st., near King-st. —Hotel, suburbs, 18 years' lease, great chance.

PASTRYCOOK'S and CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS.—For Private SALE, that well-known BUSINESS, situated corner Crown and Oxford streets, carried on successfully for the past 20 years, as the owner is unable to attend to it; must be sold this week. All information from, and offers to be sent to, WARDEN and CO., 93, Elizabeth-street.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120, King-street, opposite the Daily Telegraph Office. Established 1866.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, city, well furnished, house in thorough repair, proof trade, £550.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Balmain, well fitted bar, takings £50, ingoing £1150, assistance, just instructed.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Railway Station, large stabling, trade £50, price £650, liberal assistance.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Petersham, lease 10 years, proof trade, rent £3 10s, £400 cash will secure this.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Harris-st., long lease, first-class bar trade, £1200, lend half, just instructed.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Elizabeth-st., bar trade £28, ingoing £500, half-cash, bargain.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Oxford-street, lease 14½ years, takings £80 weekly, £1200 cash. 120, King-street.

COLONIAL Wine and Refreshments, takings £20 wk'ly, low rent, must be sold, £50. Joseph, 120, King-street.

BUTCHER'S, 7 bodies, 50 sheep, 10 sundries, proof trade, top prices, grand plant, £90. Joseph, 120, King-st.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, profits £7 10s weekly, low rent, trial given, only £130. Joseph, 120, King-street.

RESTAURANT, heart of city, takings £120 weekly, well fitted and furnished, low rental, sole reason for selling proprietor retiring, week's trial given. Sure fortune to anyone purchasing. Principals only. Joseph and Co., 120, King-st.

EMPIRE HOTEL, 31, Sussex-st.—Long free lease, reasonable offer accepted; lease worth the money.

DILLON, HEREFORD, and CO. have for sale Milk, Butter, Refreshment Business, George-street, £50 only.

DILLON, HEREFORD, and CO. have for sale Hotel, Woollahra, lease 7 years, £250. Central Arc., 547, Geo.-st.

FOR SALE, Restaurant and Boarding-house, long lease, low rent. Apply 441, Oxford-street, Paddington.

HOTEL for SALE, good corner, lease 7 years, doing good trade, free lease. Apply 1065, G. P. O.

SUBURBAN HOTEL, new and well-furnished, near running-tracks; only £250 to acceptable person ingoing; 10 years' lease; rare chance for a sporting man; track can also be leased. LODER and CO., 147, Elizabeth-street.

COUNTRY STORES, stocks £700 to £10,000; suburban, £250 to £2000. William Butler, 382, George-street.

FOR Private SALE, a good HOTEL in suburbs. For full particulars apply to
H. R. REDONT,
Theatre Royal Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

M. BOYLSON and SONS, Millers and Grain Merchants, have on SALE (their own make) Superfine Household and Seconds FLOUR, in sacks and quarters; also DUNNS CELEBRATED ADELAIDE HUNGARIAN ECLIPSE ROLLER FLOUR. Wheat Meal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Cow Meal, Chicken Wheat, Cracked Maize, MILL DUST, AND SWEEPINGS, for Pig Feed.
Head Office ALBION MILLS,
Little Albion-street,
Surry Hills.

JUST Received, another shipment of our celebrated Sugar-cured BACON. Williams and Gibbons, 111, Oxford-st.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SEEDS, Plants, Bulbs, and beautiful Flowers.—The best at Searl and Sons', nurserymen, &c., 107, King-street

Auction Sales.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 706, George-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
20 head of useful saddle and harness horses
A number of vehicles of all descriptions.
N.B.—The draught horses of Mr. Jones which did not arrive in time for sale yesterday will be sold TO-DAY.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Trafalgar-street, near Albion-street, Annandale. 8-horsepower Engine, complete, with Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, &c., Morticing Machine, Boring ditto, Portable Forge, Grindstone, Benches, Stone Barrows, 200 Sheets Corrugated Iron, Flooring and Weatherboards, Studding, 2 Pairs Entrance Gates, Fencing, Posts and Rails, Battens, Ropes, Chains, Dogs and first-class Double-Purchase Winch, Doors, Window Sashes, Quantity Useful Surplus Furniture, &c.

GEO. B. BAINES will sell as above, bona fide, as ground must be cleared off, buildings having been sold, and every line for positive sale, and well worth attention of buyers.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

PAIR CHESTNUT PONIES and BUGGY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair chestnut ponies, 14.2, broken to saddle, single and double harness; stand trams
Double-seat hooded buggy, in good order.

VANDERBILT PHAETON.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. York, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A very elegant Vanderbilt phaeton, almost new; carry four people; cost 90 guineas.

SOCIABLE or BROUGHAM HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding brown gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, good goer, and stand tram.

WHITNEY WAGGON and PAGNEL CART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A new Whitney waggon, carry four people
A new pagnel cart.

Both stylish traps, made by Messrs. S. Alexander and Co., and will be sold at any reasonable offer.

SPLENDID BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome chestnut mare, broken to saddle and harness and to trams, also single-seated buggy and harness, in good order.

SUPERIOR CARRYALL and VILLAGE CART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Wilson to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A superior carryall, in splendid order, with poles and shafts
A brown gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, with village cart, in good order, and set of harness.

3 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
3 useful saddle and harness horses, well broken, and subject to trials.

HORSE, HOODED SOCIABLE, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. Cook to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome upstanding bay gelding, thoroughly reliable family horse
Hooded cutunder sociable, in first-class order, and set silver-mounted harness.
This is a splendid turnout and deserving of inspection.

COACHING MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from R. Cochrane, Esq., Wollongong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay coaching mare, by Brigadier (imp.), broken to saddle and harness.

HOBART FOWLS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. Hill, Esq., Hobart, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
9 pairs of game, and 4 pairs of silver-spangled Hamburgs, first and special prize takers.

On account of W. A. NEAL, Esq., Albury.
6 white leghorns, from prize Victorian birds.
On view at the Bazaar.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tip drays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

NEW EXPRESS WAGGON, SUITABLE for HAWKER, &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from S. ALEXANDER and CO. to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
New express waggon, a very light and faithfully-built vehicle, built by Alexander and Co.

CELEBRATED HUNGARIAN PONY STALLION, BONNIE CHARLIE (imp.)

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from JOHN BENNETT, Esq., to sell privately,
The celebrated Hungarian pony stallion, BONNY CHARLIE, imported by the late Hon. T. J. Sumner, of Victoria, at a cost of 500 guineas.

BONNY CHARLIE took 17 first prizes in Europe; and since his arrival in Australia has been awarded first and leading prizes wherever shown. He is at present located at Rowes Bros.' Livery Stables, Castlereagh-street.

For particulars, apply WM. INGLIS and SON, 244, Pitt-street.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at their Sale Yards, 827, George-street, at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers.

at 2 o'clock,
150 coops poultry of all kinds.

At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the Southern districts; superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

NOTICE.

BROWN BROS. and CO.
beg to notify that CASTLEREAGH-STREET, from Park-street, IS NOW OPEN TO TRAFFIC. HORSES and VEHICLES intended for SALE can now be received.

NO CHARGE UNLESS SALES EFFECTED.

THIS DAY.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Heavy draught horses, subject to trial
Active van horses, subject to trial
Light harness horses and hackneys.
Trials given.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, from KIAMA DISTRICT.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Robt. Jones, of Eureka, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black gelding, 16 hands high, broken to saddle, side saddle, single and double harness, a splendid style, by Albury, from a Trump Card mare
Chestnut gelding, 16 hands high, by The Star, dam by Robin, broken to saddle, single and double harness, good mover
Grey gelding, over 16 hands high, by San Jose Patchem, dam by William Tell, broken to saddle, single and double harness
Bay gelding, 15.3, fast trotter, by Denmark, dam by Cossack, broken to saddle and harness.
Also,
Several useful saddle and harness horses.

N.B.—Now on view; inspection invited; trials given.

TO STUD MASTERS, PRIVATE FAMILIES, and OTHERS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify that they have received advices of a consignment of
CHOICE AYRSHIRE COWS and HEIFERS,
from New Zealand,
and
JERSEY COWS and HEIFERS,
from Victoria.

To arrive in about 2 weeks.

VERY HANDSOME PAIR OF PONIES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell privately, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
PAIR of DARK COLOURED CREAMY PONIES, black points and manes, about 13½ hands high, splendidly matched, and remarkably handsome, broken to saddle and harness, trial given.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Hides; and at 2.30, Tallow.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at Mort's Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY,
At 9.30 a.m.,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
Bags bark
Glue pieces.
At 2.30 p.m.,
Tallow.

On SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.

Terms, cash.

WOOL SALE.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Sydney Exchange, Bridge and Gresham streets, THIS DAY, October 12, at 3 o'clock sharp,
4700 BALES WOOL.

Wool on view at their Warehouses, Darling Harbour, from 8 a.m. on day of sale.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

JOHN EVANS and CO. will sell, at the Meat Markets, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 11.30 sharp,
25 bodies of prime beef, from Orange
25 hind-quarters ditto ditto, ditto
25 crops ditto ditto, ditto
50 quarters of beef, from Strathearn
50 small porkers, from Braidwood
50 carcases pork, various owners
100 ditto mutton, ditto
50 ditto veal, ditto
50 ditto lambs, ditto.

MILSON'S POINT LAND SALE, To-morrow (Sat.) Afternoon. Richardson and Wrench. (3403)

TO-MORROW.—Rookwood Crown Land SALE. Free Tickets for Special Train. Richardson and Wrench. (3427)

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, 12th instant, at their Warehouses, Young-street,
At 9 sharp, kangaroo skins, &c.
At 9.30 sharp, hides, calfskins, &c.
At 2.30 sharp, casks tallow.

Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO., will sell by auction at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
at half-past 9 o'clock sharp.
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell, by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock, at the Government Meat Market, Darling Harbour,
50 quarters prime beef, Burwood
200 ditto mutton, South
50 ditto pork
25 ditto veal.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
130 pigs, 18 calves
5 coops poultry.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton. H. M'Namara.

WOOL.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce,
Bales wool, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

On view at the Australasian Wool Stores, Central Wharf, from 8 o'clock in the morning.

C. P. HUMPHRIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour. This Day, 9.30, Hay, straw, chaff, &c.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO., will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY,
At 1 o'clock sharp,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, &c., &c.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
80 sides prime hand-cured farm-fed bacon.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.

FOLEY BROS. will sell by public auction, at their Stores, 113 and 115, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
All their choicest brands Coast butter, choicest factory made; also bacon and cheese, in lots.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY,
At Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Firewood.
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock, Firewood.
At his Mart, 741, George-street, at 12 o'clock,
Calves, lambs, suckers, fat pigs
250 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls.
At 4 o'clock,
70 boxes roll and print butter
35 kegs butter, best Southern dairies
300 cases new-laid duck and hen eggs
40 tins honey, bacon, cheese, hides, wax, and sundries.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 12th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To FURNISHING and GENERAL IRONMONGERS, CUTLERS, PLATEDWARE BUYERS, GROCERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, SPOONS and FORKS, ELECTROPLATED WARE, in Cruets, Tea and Coffee Service, Carving Sets, Ice Pails, Salad and Claret Stands, &c., GALVANISED IRON BUCKETS, HOLLOWARE; TEA, COUNTER and ITALIAN TWINES, BROWN PAPER, HESSIANS, CANVAS, TEA TRAYS, in Sets.

Just Landed, ex CROFTON HALL.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

Terms at sale.

WALTON'S SALE.

KELLETT and ALFORD request Buyers at this Sale to remove their goods This Morning.

CONTINUATION UNRESERVED SALE.

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. WALTON.

Wright's-buildings, Pitt-street
(Direct Supply Company).

By order of the Trustees.

Stock Sheets over £4000.

KELLETT and ALFORD, instructed by the Trustees in the above estate, will sell by auction on the premises, Wright's-buildings, Pitt-street, near Market-street, THIS DAY and following days, commencing This Day, at 11 sharp,
The balance of the valuable stock, as above.

The sale TO-DAY will comprise
Very elegant purses, pocket books, fitted bags, reticules, ladies' companions, cigar cases, &c.
Gold, silver, and rolled gold JEWELLERY
Elegant morocco writing cases and folios
Rogers' E.P. spoons, forks, &c., &c.
Fancy stationery, soaps, perfumery
Christmas and birthday cards
Toys, and various fancy goods,

No Reserve.

TUESDAY, October 16,
at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

WATERLOO LEASEHOLDS.

THE WATERLOO SMELTING WORKS, ALEXANDRIA,
Including
Plant, Machinery, Refining Furnaces, Buildings,
Also
the Vendor's Interest in Lease, with right of purchase.

IMPORTANT to MINING ENGINEERS, SMELTERS, and SPECULATORS.

Particulars at the City Mart.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The VALUABLE PLANT, MACHINERY, BUILDINGS, and LEASE of the Waterloo Smelting Works.

Inventory prepared.

ON AN EARLY DAY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To LADIES and GENTLEMEN
about to Furnish,
FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN,
Brokers,
COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS,
and to the
PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

HIGHLY INTERESTING SALE
by Public Auction,
AT THE SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
348, George-street, opposite Wynyard-street,
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
to arrive per ship Deveron.

FULL PARTICULARS IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF THIS PAPER.

WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, without the slightest reserve, on an early day, at the AUCTION ROOMS, 348, GEORGE-STREET,
MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
of
ENGLISH ART FURNITURE.

AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES, 81, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, No. 3, Nithsdale-street, off Liverpool-street.
COUCHES, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, ROUND, DINING, and TOILET TABLES, Pier Glasses, Chiffoniers, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Bedsteads and Bedding, Crockery, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr. W. H. Stephens to sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Household furniture and effects, as described above.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.
Men's Clothing, Dresses, Dresspieces, Boots, Sheets, Quilts, Blankets, 4 Violins, Books, Opera Glasses, Guns, Revolvers, E. P. Ware, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, The unredeemed Clothing and sundries, pawned with Mr. E. Davis, of Haymarket Loan Office, 655, George-street, as above.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
DIAMOND, DRESS, SIGNET, and Other RINGS, Heavy Gold Alberts, Necklets, Diamond Lockets, Gold and Silver English Levers, Walthams, Genevas, Gold Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets, Studs, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr. Isaac L. Isaacs, Mont de Piete Central Loan Office, 96, Castlereagh-street, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, The unredeemed jewellery, pawned with Mr. W. J. Kerry, of George-street North, as above.

FOURTH and LAST SERIES of SALE.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.

OWING to the LARGE NUMBER of LOTS the SALE WILL BE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT the DAY.

On the PREMISES, 494, GEORGE-STREET.

VALUABLE and HANDSOME E. P. WARE
TROPHIES, CUPS, WEDDING PRESENTS
GOLD MASONIC CHARMS, MARBLE CLOCKS
LADIES' GOLD SUITES, BANGLES, BRACELETS
GENT.'S GOLD SUITES, STUDS, SOLITAIRES, &c,
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, MARBLE CLOCKS
FIELD and OPERA GLASSES, NECKLETS, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. will sell the above by auction, on the premises, 494, George-street, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.
At their Rooms, 280, Pitt-street.
In the Bankrupt Estate of Lorando Jarrett,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by the Official Assignee in the above Estate to sell by auction, the above.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION
of
LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Silk, Tapestry, Plush, &c.
OVAL, ROUND, and HEXAGON OCCASIONAL TABLES
WALNUT INLAID CORNER SQUARE, and SHAPED WHATNOTS
CARD and WORK TABLES
Splendidly Upholstered OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
BRACKET MIRRORS, HAT and COAT RACKS
SPLENDID OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES
Balustrade Top BOOKCASES, with Plate-glass Doors
DINING-TABLES, with Elliptic Ends.
MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Backs, fitted with Cellarettes, Drawers, &c., in Walnut and Mahogany
THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS
OAK and MAHOGANY COAL VASES, DOOR SCRAPERS
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, HALL CHAIRS
Splendid BEDROOM SUITES in Walnut, Ash, &c.
HALF-CIRCLE and SHAPED TOILETS, with Marble-top Washstands
WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS
COMMODES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS
BEDROOM CHAIRS
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD THE ABOVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, Friday, OCTOBER 12,
at 10.30 sharp.

In the Estate of a Gentleman, deceased.

VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE WARDROBE and PERSONAL EFFECTS
SUPERIOR CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HOSIERY, TIES, BOOTS and SHOES
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CURIOS, NOVELTIES
OFFICE TABLE, SECRETAIRE, SIDEBOARD, CHAIRS.

By Order of the Executors.

SAMPLE SHIPMENT of FRENCH JEWELLERY.

The newest designs, comprising the latest novelties for personal adornment.

22 ICE CHESTS, LATEST PATENT
3 CASES TINWARE, CANNISTERS, and CANDLESTICKS
1 CASE MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES TINWARE
30 CASES ESSENCES of VINEGAR (very superior)
PLANT for MANUFACTURING ICE.

At 11 o'clock,
To be sold in trade lines only,
EVERY DESCRIPTION of GENERAL DRAPERY.
MEN'S and BOYS' SHIRTS, CLOTHING, HOSIERY
HATS, MERCERY, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Umbrellas
SUMMER DRESS STUFFS, Prints, Zephyrs
CALICOS, Sheetings, Stays, Laces, Gloves
FANCY GOODS, Fancy Goods.

Terms Liberal, at Sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
THIS DAY, Friday, October 12, at 10.30 prompt,
The above.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the premises, 264, Elizabeth-street, near Albion-street, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS—
Piano—by Nicholson
Oval Walnut Table, Black and Gold Pier Glass
Suite of Pieces (Rep), Extension Dining Table
Chiffonier, Austrian Chairs, Toilet Glasses
Chest Drawers, Bedroom Suite
11 Single and Double Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses
4 x 3 Tables, Pictures, Carpets, Oilcloth, Kitchen Tables
Crockery, Cutlery, Laundry Utensils, Sundries, &c.
No Reserve. Terms Cash.
HYAM HAINS, Auctioneer,
Bennett-chambers, Market-street,
Next Evening News.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
A Magnificent Assortment of
POT PLANTS IN BLOOM,
Ferns, Flowering Bulbs and Shrubs, &c., comprising Roses, Camellias, Daphnes, Pansies, Dahlias, Pelargoniums, Gardenias, Fuchsias, Azaleas, Daisies, Begonias, &c.
The above Choice Collection of Beautiful Plants, from a well-known Sydney Nursery, will be absolutely sold by auction, without any reserve, by

DUNN, WEST, and CO., Auctioneers, Temple-court.

THIS DAY, at 12 Noon.
TEA SETS, W. and G. CHINA LAMPS, TOILET WARE.
17 OLEOGRAPHS, 30 OIL PAINTINGS, 22 WATER COLOURS.
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

DUNN, WEST, and CO. are instructed to sell the above, by auction, at their Rooms, Temple-court.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, October 12,
at 11.30 sharp.
GREAT FERN and PLANT SALE,
including—

Tree Ferns	Bird Nests
Staghorns	Rock Lilies
Orchids	Bangalows
Pot Ferns.	

Also,
Choice Plants, consisting of Azaleas, Pelargoniums, Pansies, Climbers, &c.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 109, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 prompt, as above.
NO reserve. Terms cash.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

On the Premises,
97, Henderson-road, Alexandria.

SALE by AUCTION
of the whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Couches, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, and Bedding.
Washstands, Dressing Tables, Carpet, &c., &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, in consequence of the proprietor leaving for Melbourne,
The above household furniture and effects.

THIS DAY, Friday, 12th of October, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, No. 2, Olivette-terrace, Glenmore-road,—Superior Household FURNITURE, comprising—
Superior Leather Suite, Toilet Sets, Chests of Drawers, Tables, Telescope Dining Table, Sideboard, Carpets, Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding (double and single), Chairs, Dressing Tables, Glasses, Washstands and Ware, Dinner Sets, and a large quantity of Kitchen Utensils.
The above are quite new, only being a month in use.

J. T. RILEY has received instructions from the proprietress (who is leaving the colony) to sell, at the above address, the whole of the superior household furniture and effects. No reserve.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
SUPERIOR HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE,
Property of a Gentleman relinquishing Housekeeping, comprising—Double-Half-tester Bedstead (with brass ex. f. rail), handsome Silk Valance, Double Wire-wove Mattrass, Kapok Mattrass, Bolster, Pillows, and Linen, Pair Cedar Duchesse Toilets (marble and tiled), Superior China (flower and gold), Washstand Set, Handsome Cedar P. G. Mirror Wardrobe, Magnificent Walnut Piano, "Bord," iron frame, overstrung, double check, harp action, a first-class instrument, well worthy of inspection; 2 Oil Paintings by Podmore; Single Half-tester Bedstead (brass e.f. rail), Double Wire-wove Mattress, handsome Cretonne Valance; Kapok Mattress, Bolster, Pillows, and linen; superior Carpets, H.-rug and Mats, pair Birch (marble and tiled back) Toilets, superior Cedar Sideboard, P. G. Mirror, Trays and Cellarette, Austrian Chairs and Lounge; choice Japanese Vases, Screens, unique Ornaments, superior Timepiece, Linoleum, Spring Blinds and Rollers, sup. Birch Chest, 7 drawers.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS are instructed to sell by auction, the above first-class furniture, at residence, No. 19, Bligh-street, opposite Union Club.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers,
Nos. 168 and 242, Pitt-street.
Out-door Sales well managed.
Also, on SATURDAY next, at 2 p.m.,
on the premises, 105, Glebe-street, Glebe,
Superior household furniture, D. R. suite, carpets, walnut table, P. G. sideboard, large dining table, stair carpet, bedsteads, bedding, table linen, overmantels, pictures, ornaments, vases, cooking utensils, &c.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers, 165 and 242, Pitt-st.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
To BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, on the ground, corner of Sussex and Bathurst streets, THIS DAY, October 12, at 11 o'clock.
A grand lot of building materials: doors, windows, grates, mantelpieces, joisting, scantlings; flooring, lining, and weatherboards; verandah flagging; 1000 sheets new and secondhand corrugated iron, all lengths.
LENEHAN and CO.,
Auctioneers,
41, Goulburn and George streets.

Estate of S. Hosie, of Sussex-street.
FRIDAY, October 19, at 12 noon,
On the Premises, Regent-street, Paddington.
By order of the Official Assignee.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Without reserve. Terms, cash.

THE COMING SALE of the Season is MEADOW BANK, and should command the attention of all provident persons desirous of taking advantage of the rapid strides the colony is making, notwithstanding the croaking of those who are desirous to make money out of the misfortunes or ignorance of others; and as the vast native wealth, mineral, agricultural, and manufactured is poured into the city of Sydney by the intelligent and energetic workers of the colony for commercial distribution, the requirements of the dwellers around will demand healthy and cheerful homes, and these should be secured on
SATURDAY, the 3rd NOVEMBER,
at the MEADOW BANK ESTATE SALE,
situate at the
RYDE and MEADOW BANK RAILWAY STATIONS,
only
a short and delightful spin by rail, and a still more delightful and charming trip on the now
FAR-FAMED PARRAMATTA RIVER.

THE TERMS SUIT ALL CLASSES.
Free Train for buyers on day of sale.
Lithos. can be had in a few days from the Auctioneers,
MILLS and PILE,
130, Pitt-street.

LLOYD'S ESTATE, Petersham-road, near tram, train, and 'bus.—56 LOTS for SALE by AUCTION, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, at 3 p.m. £5 deposit. Assistance to build. Auctioneers—T. H. NASH and CO. Vendors—Town and Country Building Company, Elizabeth and Bathurst streets.

MILSON'S POINT LAND SALE, To-morrow (Sat.) Afternoon. Richardson and Wrench. (3403)

TO-MORROW.—Rookwood Crown Land SALE. Free Tickets for Special Train. Richardson and Wrench. (3427)

RAILWAY TO WOLLONGONG.

FIRST LAND SALE
AFTER the OPENING of the NEW LINE.

KENNY'S ESTATE,
at the
WOLLONGONG RAILWAY STATION.

TOWN ALLOTMENTS.

The Coming Coal City of Australia.

72 ALLOTMENTS,
each having 50ft. frontage to
CROWN-STREET,
KENNY-STREET,
ELLEN-STREET,
ATCHISON-STREET,
by GOOD DEPTHS extending up to 185ft.

DAY OF SALE,
NEXT SATURDAY, 13th OCTOBER.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Redfern station on the day of sale at 1 o'clock, returning at 7 o'clock.

TICKETS are now OBTAINABLE at the Rooms, for which early application is necessary.
Fare 4s return (for adults only).

TERMS—15 per cent. deposit, balance by eight quarterly payments; interest 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20.

BUILDING LAND and HOUSES
at
CAMPERDOWN,
being the UNSOLD PORTIONS of the CHESTER LODGE ESTATE, as follows:—
LOTS 1 and 2.
Two BUILDING SITES, each having 26ft. 6in. frontage to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, situate directly opposite the new Town Hall.

LOT 3
comprises
A TERRACE of 7 SUBSTANTIALLY BRICK BUILT HOUSES, known as Nos. 1 to 7, CHESTER-TERRACE, situate fronting BOOTH-STREET, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and yard, water laid on, and let to tenants at 11s per house per week; the LAND has a frontage of 99ft. 2in. to BOOTH-STREET.

LOTS 4 and 5.
Two CAPITAL BUILDING SITES, having frontages of 30ft. and 33ft. 3in. respectively, to the PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, by a depth of 110ft. along BOOTH-STREET.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Vendor's Solicitors, 77, Pitt-street.

SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 20,
at 3.30 o'clock.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
133, Pitt-street.

CITY PROPERTIES.

AUCTION
SALE
NEXT MONDAY, OCTOBER 15,
at 11 a.m.,
by
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
at their
PROPERTY EXCHANGE, 76, PITT-STREET.

FOR AUCTION SALE IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

641, GEORGE-ST., Haymarket.	Federal Bank, splendid three-story stone Building, on a frontage of 32ft. 9in. to George-street, by a depth of 73ft. 10½in., subject to lease of 48 years to run; annual rental, £260; occupied by the Federal Bank, Limited.
DIXON-STREET, Haymarket.	Lot 20, opposite Factory-street, having a frontage of 30ft. by a depth of 78ft. 3in. on one side and 80ft. 4in. on the other. On it is erected a brick and cement building, containing 6 rooms; let to Mr. Lennon.
DIXON-STREET.	Lot 19, adjoining above, having a frontage of 31ft. 1in. by a depth of 80ft. on one side and 80ft. 4in. on the other.
SURRY HILLS, Lower Campbell-st.	Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, seven splendid well-built brick Houses with stone basements, slate roofs, having a frontage of 91ft., by a depth of about 50ft., and containing 4 nicely finished rooms, basement, kitchen, &c.; annual rental, £236 12s.
MILK-STREET.	Nos. 11, 13, 15, three well-built brick Houses, with slate roofs, &c., containing 4 rooms each, having a total frontage of 34ft. 7in., by a depth of about 44ft. to lane at rear; annual rental, £85 16s.
EAST-STREET, corner of UPTON-STREET.	Nos. 1 and 3, two well-built 2-story Brick Houses, with slate roofs, &c., each containing 4 rooms, on 30ft. 8in. frontage, by about 54ft. deep. Annual rental, £67 12s.
EAST-STREET and MILK-STREET.	No. 2, an excellent 4-roomed 2-story Brick House, slate roof, on 17ft. frontage to East and also to Milk-street, by a through depth of about 90ft. Rental, £36 8s per annum.
EAST-STREET.	Nos. 4, 6, and 8—three Brick Houses, slate roofs, each containing 4 rooms, &c., having a frontage of 44ft. 7in. by a depth of 45ft. to a lane at rear. Rental, £93 12s per annum.
UPTON-STREET.	Nos. 22, 24, 26, 28, four faithfully-built Houses, containing 5 rooms each and cellar, slate roofs, the whole erected as two-storied buildings, on a frontage of 63ft. 5in. by a depth of about 80ft. 10in. Annual rental, £153 8s.
GOULBURN-STREET.	Nos. 185, 187, 189, 191, and 193, five 2-story Brick Houses, each containing 5 rooms, gas, water, &c.; having a frontage of 93ft. 8in. by a depth of about 52ft.; producing an annual rental of £322 8s.
GOULBURN-STREET.	Nos. 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, five brick Houses, containing each 6 rooms, erected on a frontage of about 65ft. 5in., and having a depth of about 83ft. Annual rental, £234.

Thomas Marshall, solicitor to the Estate, 135, Pitt-street, will supply any particulars as to title.

Under instructions from the Mortgagee.
SAW MILL, PLANT, and 1550 ACRES, at BROOLEE,
near Moruya,
comprising
620 ACRES 2 ROODS LAND,
situated in the county of St. Vincent,
parish of Tomaga, at Broolee, near Moruya, being Lot 1 of the subdivision of Mount Oldrey Estate. On it is erected a magnificent saw-mill and plant, with all latest modern improvements, built of galvanised iron, and containing
1 25-h.p. Cornish boiler, with 16-h.p. engine attached
1 18-h.p. portable steam-engine,
breaking-down saw, frames and fittings, log trucks, breaks, circular and other saws, belting, shafting, and complete set of blacksmiths' tools, bellows, anvils, &c.
Also,
4 sets of first-class harness
1½ mile of 2½in. galvanised iron piping
A 400-gallon tank and 3 miles tram line, with 4 timber trucks.
500 ACRES,
situated in the county of St. Vincent,
parish of Tomaga, Broolee, near Moruya, being Lot 2
of the
Mount Oldrey Estate.
430 ACRES,
situated in the county of St. Vincent,
near Broolee, Moruya,
being western portion of the Mogo Estate,
in which
is included 10 acres cultivation paddocks.

For further particulars apply to
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
Auctioneers,
76, Pitt-street.

CROWN LAND SALES,

ROOKWOOD.	On the Ground, TO-MORROW, Saturday, 13th OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock.

Special Train, 2.15 p.m., from Redfern, free tickets for which may be obtained on application at the Rooms.

GORDON.	At the Rooms, THURSDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
HORNSBY.	On the Ground, SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock.

Special Train, 12.45 p.m. on day of sale.

MANLY and NARRABEEN.	At the Rooms, THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

, LITHOGRAPHS and reserve price lists at the Rooms, or on application to the Department of Lands, Sydney.

TERMS OF SALE—25 per cent. deposit, balance by instalments of equal amounts at 1, 2, and 3 years, with interest payable thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
Auctioneers. (3428)

CITY INVESTMENT,
in a position that must become
VALUABLE FOR BUSINESS PREMISES,
on account of being handy to
COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
where
LARGE STEAMERS and SHIPS
berth.

By order of the Executors of the Estate of the late H. L. DUNN, Esq.

EXTENSIVE, SUBSTANTIAL, and COMPACT BLOCK
of
FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
consisting of
Nos. 100 to 106, FORBES-STREET, two Residences and two Shops, nearly opposite Woolloomooloo-street.
Nos. 23 to 31, JUDGE-STREET Terrace of five houses.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above sterling city investment, full particulars of which will be published in a few days.
F. J. M'CARTHY, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor of the Estate. (3407)

MILSON'S POINT LAND SALE, To-morrow (Sat.) Afternoon. Richardson and Wrench. (3403)

TO-MORROW.—Rookwood Crown Land SALE. Free Tickets for Special Train. Richardson and Wrench. (3427)

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

GEORGE-STREET WEST.	Business Premises, No. 107, on this great thoroughfare, nearly opposite Abercrombie-street.
MILLER'S POINT.	Compact Block of Property, consisting of 3 Warehouses and 8 Houses, Merriman and Bettington streets.
OXFORD-STREET.	That handsome and massive range of 6 Business Premises in Oxford-square, corner of Oxford and Riley streets, also Hall, &c., at rear. Leasehold.
PINE-STREET.	Cottage, No. 28, Pine-street, city, between Myrtle and Cleveland streets.
PYRMONT.	Four Shops, 6 Houses, Hall Premises, Skating Rink, and Blacksmith's Shop, being Nos. 89 to 113, Union-street. Leasehold.
PADDINGTON.	Land, with 2 Cottages thereon, Paddington-street, corner of Taylor-street, and opposite Eagle Hotel.
WOOLLAHRA.	Two attractive and desirable Residences, Elba and Kent, on Edgecliff-road, near Vernon-street. Freehold.
WOOLLAHRA.	Vernon-terrace, 8 Houses, Vernon-street, corner Saber and Grafton streets, between Oxford-street and Edgecliffe-road.
RANDWICK.	Maranoa, a comfortable, substantial, and beautifully-situated Residence, Bishop's-avenue.
PARRAMATTA-ROAD, Petersham.	Splendid Business Block of Land, corner of Parramatta-road, Crystal and Queen streets. Trustees' sale. 10 valuable Business Sites, Parramatta-road, near Palace-street.
BALMAIN.	Corner Block of Land, Darling and Jaques street, next Town Hall. In a deceased estate.
FOREST LODGE.	Carlton-terrace, 9 capital Residences, Hereford-street, near tram terminus.
SUMMER HILL.	Three detached Cottages, Ramsay and Edward streets, on third subdivision Dobroyd Estate. Mortgagee sale.
ST. LEONARDS.	Lots 12 and 13, Whaling-road, near Neutral Bay ferry.
LEICHHARDT.	Arthurleigh, a neat House, Renwick-street, near Parramatta-road.
HURSTVILLE.	Six Lots, Nos. 1 to 3 and 74 to 76, Park-road and The Avenue.
Near OATLEY'S PLATFORM.	W. D. Stewart's Grant, 65 acres, off George's River.
STRATHFIELD.	Lot 163, Emerald Hill Estate, William-street, off Homebush-road.
GUILDFORD.	Lots 27, 114, and 151, Gough Town.

3466 RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CITY PROPERTY.

Genteel RESIDENCE for SALE, by RICHARDSON and WRENCH, FRIDAY, 19th instant, containing 5 rooms, bathroom, bath, kitchen, balcony and verandah back and front, good yard and shed, side entrance, well and faithfully built of the best materials, pleasantly situated. 71, Phelps-street, Moore Park.

COUNTY OF ARGYLE.

TO CAPITALISTS, GRAZIERS, SPECULATORS, and Others.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

To Close a Trust Account.

That well-known
GRAND AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING ESTATE,
TIRRANNA,
containing about 9570 acres of agricultural and grazing land, principally open plains or downs, and lightly-timbered country.

TIRRANNA is situated about 4½ miles from the
CITY OF GOULBURN,
approached by a splendid road, and is surrounded by several high-class properties.
It is in proximity to the Cathedral city of Goulburn, where land has advanced to £115 per foot.
It will be offered for competition
IN 5 BLOCKS,
each portion being bounded by public roads, fences, or other descriptions of enclosure.

TIRRANNA ESTATE
has, throughout a long history of this celebrated district,
RANKED HIGH as a HOMESTEAD
and broad acres, the latter having so large a part of the famous GOULBURN and other Plains within it, rendering it so easily divisible into
CULTIVATION AREAS for FARMS
and ORCHARD BLOCKS.
It is situated in one of the healthiest climates in all Australasia, and the soil is estimated to yield heavy crops of cereals and other produce, and an advantage in connection with it is the comparative nearness to the
METROPOLIS AS A MARKET.
Here all the English fruits come to perfection, as the soil in its constituent parts and climate give to the fruit a weight and rich flavour, making them thereby readily distinguishable and more valuable in price. Thus the farmer and orchardist can discover no better
FIELD FOR THEIR INDUSTRIES,
which in a few years will largely develop in importance.
It adjoins the well-known estates "Springfield" (belonging to W. P. Faithfull, Esq.) and "Gundary" (formerly owned by William Bradley, Esq.)

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, FRIDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above extensive and valuable property, in portions, as follows, viz.:—
Lot 1 contains an area of 1600 acres (more or less), and comprises the land lying between the railway line (Goulburn to Bungendore) and the Braidwood-road. It is also bounded by the Currawang and M'George's-road, and includes the HOMESTEADS, lodge, gardens, orchards, &c.

THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD
has been visited by almost all the distinguished tourists from the old world, and was formerly the resort for change and enjoyment of many of the early Governors of the colony, the wise discernment of the venerated Dr. Gibson guiding him to pick from amongst the immense area open to his choice
THE TIRRANNA ESTATE,
which has been characterised as presenting the striking features of an old English homestead and grounds.
There are ancient oak trees, superior lawn and conservatory, the quiet flowing waters of the Mulwarree meandering through this portion, and the picturesque award of the many paddocks is observable.
A famous orchard of about 12 acres has rewarded the owner with
MANY HUNDREDS PER ANNUM
from its miscellaneous fruits.

A modern House is also on the property, commanding an enchanting view of the plains and valley, while at a small cost the old home could be made
A PRINCELY RESIDENCE.

Lot 2 contains an area of 670 acres (more or less), known as the "PLAINS PADDOCK," lying between the Braidwood and Currawang roads.

Lot 3 contains an area of 5280 acres (more or less) and is known as "THE PLAINS." It is situated between the Braidwood-road on the west and by a fenced line on its eastern boundary, subdivided into paddocks,
NOTED FOR FATTENING SHEEP,
and approached by good roads. On it is a homestead, orchard, &c. The Tirranna racecourse is also on this lot. Country principally rolling and undulating plains, a portion timbered, good fuel.

Lot 4 contains an area of 150 acres (more or less) and is divided into 2 small farms. It is between M'George's-road and the Braidwood-road, and is bounded on the west by the MULWARREE PONDS.

Lot 5 contains an area of 1870 acres (more or less), and is situated to the west of, and bounded on the east by, the RAILWAY LINE, and has a right of way to M'GEORGE'S-ROAD, adjoining the property of Andrew Gibson, Esq.

The respective buyers of the following lots shall have the option to take at same price per acre the portions mentioned against them, viz.:—

	a.	r.	p.
Lot 1. Eight village portions aggregating...	36	2	11
Lot 3. Nos. 6 and 7	173	3	31
Lot 5. Nos. 40 to 47, 13 & 14, And No.	1010	2	2

All the above lands shall be treated as freehold, and an allowance from their purchase-money shall be made on any conditional purchase lands amongst them, equal to the amount payable to Government to make them freeholds.

, SYNDICATES or BUILDING SOCIETIES would make great value by subdividing and selling on LONG TERMS; or COMPANIES may be made up for leasing or letting upon long tenures with right of purchase, and so return handsome dividends.

A plan of the Estate showing the boundaries of the proposed five portions will be ready for inspection at the Rooms early in the ensuing week.

Title unquestionable. Full particulars may be obtained from Messrs. ABBOTT and DODDS, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Solicitors to the Estate.

Cards to view, obtainable at Rooms of Auctioneers, Sydney.
Lithographs available on application.

Terms:—One-fourth cash, balance to be secured by mortgage on the property for 3 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

NOTE.—Messrs. ARTHUR S. KING and CO., of Melbourne, will also furnish intending purchasers with full particulars of the property. (2196)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TERRY-HIE-HIE STATIONS.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will offer at auction, on an early date, on account of Messrs. Bowman Bros., their MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL PROPERTIES, in the GWYDIR DISTRICT, well and favourably known as

TERRY-HIE-HIE STATIONS,
consisting of about
23,774 acres FREEHOLD LAND
14,857 acres C. P. LAND
122,000 acres LEASEHOLD LAND
125,941 acres held under OCCUPATION LICENSE,
together with
22,000 (more or less) SHEEP, of which about 5800 ewes are now lambing, and
6,000 (more or less) CATTLE.

CITY OF MELBOURNE.

To Investors in Sydney or Intending Residents of Melbourne.

There will be SOLD by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 16th October, at Fraser's Rooms, 19, Queen-street, City, a most desirable and comfortable Family RESIDENCE of 7 rooms, well built and nicely decorated, well situated in Powlett-street, E. M., between two tram routes and within 20 minutes' walk of the City, through the Fitzroy Gardens, which is three minutes from the property. The above is well worth attention.
See Melbourne Argus.

TO-MORROW.—Rookwood Crown Land SALE. Free Tickets for Special Train. Richardson and Wrench. (3427)

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1387670

Funerals

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN KENNEDY, J.P., late of Bega, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING; to move from the residence of his sister, Mrs. T. Connally, Mina House, 156, Harris-street, Pyrmont, at half-past 8 o'clock, to the R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON Undertaker, 23, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN DINGWALL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 9, Little Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-street, opp. Christ Church; and 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES WIGGINS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 23, Athlone-place, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CROPLEY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. FRANCIS XAVIER VANCE, Tramway Employee, are respectfully notified that his Funeral will take place THIS DAY, Friday, the 12th October, leaving his residence, the Surry Club Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, at 2 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES M'MAHON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his DAUGHTER, Alice; to move from his residence, Gordon, at 2 o'clock, THIS DAY. HOWARD, undertaker, North Shore.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARGARET DOYLE, relict of the late Michael Doyle, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON; to move from St. Benedict's R. C. Church, George-street West, at quarter past 2 o'clock, to the R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM WALTER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 239, Goulburn-street, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street; and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. E. WALTER are invited to attend the Funeral of his late GRANDFATHER, William Walter; to move from 239, Goulburn-street, for Waverley Cemetery, 2.30, THIS DAY (Friday). CHARLES KINSELA, George-street and Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARY SHEATHER (late of Camden) are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the residence of Mr. Johnson, No. 30, Cary-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at half-past 7 o'clock, for Sydney Station, thence to Camden Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESEN, Undertakers, 168, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late WILLIAM BRADLEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 40 and 160, Riley-street, and Forest Lodge tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HUGH LAWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Maude; to move from his residence, 20, Campbell-street, Glebe, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 40 and 160, Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of W. J. DIXON and G. O. BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEICE, Maude Lawn; to move from her parents' residence, 20, Campbell-street, Glebe, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. MARGUERITA STENHOUSE will leave Valera, Fairmount-street, Summer Hill, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. EDWIN FABRY, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Banksia-street, Botany, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery. GEORGE SHYING, Sen., Undertaker (late J. and G. Shying and Co.), No. 8, George-street West (only).

THE FRIENDS of EDWIN FABRY, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER Edwin; to move from Banksia-street, Botany, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery. GEORGE SHYING, Sen., Undertaker (late J. and G. Shying and Co.), No. 8, George-street West (only).

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS CORREY, of Correy's Gardens, Cabarita, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Edwin Fabry; to move from Banksia-street, Botany, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery. GEORGE SHYING, Sen. (late J. and G. Shying) 8, George-st. West (only).

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD CORREY, Builder, of Botany, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Edwin Fabry; to move from Banksia-street, Botany, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery. GEORGE SHYING, Sen. (late J. and G. Shying and Co.), 8, George-st. West (only).

THE OFFICERS and BRETHREN of PRINCE ALFRED LODGE, No. 21, P. A. F. S., and the Brethren of the various Lodges of the Order, are requested to attend the Funeral of our late beloved Brother, EDWIN FABRY, of Banksia-street, Botany, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, to Botany Cemetery, at 3 o'clock. Regalia to be worn. J. MILLIGAN, W.M.; T. BUTLER, D.M.; R. CORREY, Secretary.

Meetings

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The Annual General MEETING of Subscribers and friends will be held at the Institution, Newtown-road, on MONDAY NEXT, October 15, at 3 p.m.

The chair will be taken the President, the Hon. Dr. RENWICK, M.L.C.

The public are cordially invited.

ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

An ELECTION will be held on FRIDAY, October 19, to fill one Vacancy on the Committee.

NOMINATIONS, accompanied by the written consent of the nominees, must be in the Secretary's hands by 8 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, 12th instant.

Only members of at least three months' standing, and whose Subscriptions for the current term are paid, will be allowed to vote.

HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.

October 5, 1888.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—A MEETING will be held, Temperance Hall, SATURDAY, 13th instant, 8 p.m. All masters invited, city and suburbs. E. JESSEP, Hon. Sec. N. S. W. Master Bakers' Association.

THE SYDNEY UNITED FRIENDLY TRADE and BENEFIT SOCIETY of PAINTERS.—ALL MEMBERS of the above Society are requested to attend a Special Summoned MEETING, to be held at the Swan-with-Two-Necks Hotel, on FRIDAY, October 12, at 8 p.m. Business: Re Eight Hour Demonstration.

UNIVERSITY C. C.—The Annual MEETING will be held at the Oxford Hotel, THIS EVENING, the 12th instant, at 8 o'clock. Committee Meeting, 7.30. REGINALD C. ALLEN, Acting Hon. Secretary.

ASHFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.—MEETING of the Committee will be held at the Fire Station THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7.30. C. A. DOREY, Secretary.

NEWTOWN BOWLING CLUB.—The Annual General MEETING will be held at Malumby's Oxford Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of October instant.

Business: Election of office-bearers and Committee; to receive reports of the Treasurer and Secretary for the past year; and any other business of the club.

W. H. GODDARD, Honorary Secretary.

J. AND J. HAYES, Limited, GOULBURN and ALBURY.

An Extraordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices, Empire-chambers, 115, York-street, on TUESDAY, 16th October, 1888, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of appointing Directors.

GEO. F. WINDON, Secretary.

Sydney, October 11, 1888.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Company's Offices, corner of George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 24th October, 1888, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ending 30th September, 1888.

To elect two Directors in the room of the Hon. J. B. Rundle, M.L.C., and Thomas Forster Knox, Esq., the former of whom retires by rotation, and the latter appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. E. Flood, M.L.C., both being eligible for re-election; and two Auditors in the room of Messrs. F. T. Watkins and J. B. C. Miles, who are also eligible for re-election.

And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS M. TINLEY, Manager.

Sydney, 5th October, 1888.

Candidates for the vacant seats in the Direction are required to give 14 days' notice thereof in writing.

The Hon. J. B. Rundle and T. F. Knox, Esq., have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for re-election as Directors.

Sydney, 9th October, 1888.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 14 COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at Scott's Hotel, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of October, 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of increasing the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, and, if approved of, to pass a special resolution to carry out such purpose.

The transfer books will be closed from Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1888, for the purpose of such meeting.

Dated at 15, Queen-street, Melbourne, this 8th day of October, 1888.

By order of the board.

JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

THE OPHIR DEEP LEAD GOLDMINING COMPANY, Limited, BEACONSFIELD, TASMANIA.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The First General MEETING of above Company will be held in the Long Room of the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company, No. 120, Pitt-street, Sydney on FRIDAY, 19th October, 1887, at 2.30 p.m., to receive Directors' Report, Statement of Accounts, &c., and to consider such other matters as in terms of Articles of Association may then be brought forward.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS BRENTNALL, Manager.

46, Castlereagh-street, 9th October, 1888.

A MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mount Morgan and Dee Bed Consolidated G. M. Company will be held at the Grand Hotel, Wynyard-square, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, can be engaged for the above purpose.
For terms, apply to the Manager, New Masonic Hall.

LLOYD'S ESTATE.—58 LOTS, on SATURDAY WEEK.

THE WHITE ROCK PROPRIETARY SILVER-MINING CO., Limited.

Norwich-chambers, 56, Hunter-street, Sydney, 17th September, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Registered Offices, Norwich-chambers, 56, Hunter-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, October 29th, 1888, at 2.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet from the incorporation of the Company to the 29th September, 1888.

To elect two Directors in place of two of the present Directors, who, in accordance with the Articles of Association, retire, and are eligible for re-election.

To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

W. H. VIVIAN, Secretary.

The Share Transfer Books will be Closed from the 18th October until the 1st November inclusive, for the purposes of the General Meeting.

Messrs. Alfred Edmund Jaques and John Newton, the retiring Directors, have given notice of their candidature for re-election.

Messrs. Starkey and Taylor, and Mr. F. S. MacDermott, the retiring Auditors, have also given notice of their candidature for re-election.

Tenders

(No. 70-80) Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 27th September, 1888.

AMENDED SPECIFICATION.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 16th day of October, for the Erection of a new Wharf at the foot of King-street.

Plans and amended specification may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.

TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, October 29, for the Lease of three Allotments at Blue's Point Wharf, suitable for the storage of wood, coals, or other merchandise, for a term of one year from 1st November next.

Forms of tender and other particulars can be ascertained from the undersigned.

WALTER G. WILLINGTON, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Blue's Point-road, October 11, 1888.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.

TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, October 29, for Building Retaining Wall, in Dumbarton-street.

Specifications can be seen on application to the undersigned.

WALTER G. WILLINGTON, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Blue's Point-road, October 11, 1888.

CARRINGTON CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited until 26th instant for the Erection of Main Building for the above Hospital, upon the Grasmere Estate, Camden, as follows:—

1. Excavation, Drainage, Masonry, and Brickwork
2. Carpenters' Work and all Finishing Trades
3. Or the whole in one sum.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For plans, specifications, &c., apply to

HARRY C. KENT, Architect.

Bell's-chambers, 129, Pitt-street.

TENDERS.

YOUNG WALLSEND COAL COMPANY, Limited.

WANTED, 350 tons of 70lb. to yard, or 300 tons 60lb. to yard, STEEL T RAILWAY RAILS, with dogs, fish-plates, and bolts complete, delivered on wharf, Newcastle, not later than first week in February, 1889.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders close on WEDNESDAY, October 17, 1888.

J. CLARK, Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.

The following Tenders have been accepted:

Tender for ALTERATIONS 143, ELIZABETH-STREET, by Mr. E. CHRISTIE

Tender for SHOP FITTINGS for Mr. JOHN KINGSBURY, by Messrs. THOMAS and HALL

Tender for ADDITION to STORE, by Messrs. T. JONES and CO.

JOHN B. SPENCER, Architect and Quantity Surveyor, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a GRAND PAVILION for the PROPRIETORS of the CANTERBURY PARK RACING CLUB.

For further particulars and plans and specifications apply

JOHN B. SPENCER, Architect and Quantity Surveyor, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for that spacious Hall known as the CRYSTAL PALACE, York-street, Sydney, from November 1 to February 28, 1889.

Tenders to be delivered on 25th instant to Rink, York-street, endorsed "Tender for Crystal Palace."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MURRAY and STUART, Lessees.

TO PLUMBERS.

THOMAS CULSHAW, Architect, 97, Market-street, City, and Enmore-road, Newtown, invited TENDERS for Laying on Gas Services to 6-roomed Cottage and 8-stall Stables, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, for J. COOK, Esq.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received by the Liquidators of the Australasian Carrying and Shipping Company, Limited, from whom all information may be obtained, at the offices of M'Culloch Carrying Company, Limited, 123 and 125, Collins-street West, Melbourne, up till 10 o'clock a.m., on TUESDAY, 23rd October, 1888, for 2000 Shares in Wright, Heaton, and Company, Limited.

F. W. BROWNE, Hon. Sec. For the Liquidators.

TENDERS will be received as under, to the 22nd instant, for the Erection and Completion of two first-class Dwelling-houses in N. Annandale—foundation and all stone work, labour only; brickwork, labour only; the carpentry and joinery, plastering and cementing, plumbing and gasfitting, and slater, labour and material both. Plans to be seen, and tenders addressed to, W MAINER, Architect and Building Surveyor, Ferris's Produce Stores, Parramatta-road, N. Annandale.

TO GAS COMPANIES AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANIES.

TENDERS are invited for Lighting the Town of Nowra, situated near the Shoalhaven River. Tenderers to give all particulars. Tenders close on the 5th November next. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Particulars will be supplied on application to

E. SECCOMBE, Mayor.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, for the Erection and Completion of three Seven-story Stores in Sussex-street. Plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at my Office, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

ALBERT BOND, Architect.

TENDERS are invited for construction of small Boat harbour and Retaining Walls, &c., at Tivoli, Rose Bay. Time extended to noon, Saturday, 13th instant. Plan and specification may be seen at my office, 3, Victoria-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

JOHN HAYDON CARDEW, Civil Engineer.

TENDERS for COFFEE PALACE, Pitt-street, are to be delivered by 10 o'clock, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, to RANSOM and HARDY, Architects, Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TENDERS for Plastering, Plumbing, and Painting. Apply on job, corner of Milton and Norton street, Ashfield. J. A. OAG, Builder, King-street, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Mason's Work for the completion of two dwelling-houses, Regent-street, Paddington, for Mr. S. Gordon. Apply this day, Friday, on the job, before 12 o'clock.

TO BLACKSMITHS.—TENDERS required for Iron Bars, Fittings, &c., Butcher's Shop. Apply at new buildings, Darling-street East, Balmain.

A. MAISEY, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Hotel at Kiama (Illawarra South Coast Railway terminus). Apply, between the hours of 12 and 1, at 282, Pitt-street.

TENDERS required for Carpenters' and other work for renovation of a small Theatre. Apply HUDSON and SONS, King-street, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted, Plastering 5-roomed House, labour only. Mr. Dankley, Amelia-st. off Bourke-st., side ropeworks.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering three Houses. Wilson-street, near Ivy-street.

TENDERS for Plumbers' Work. Church at the Glebe, Cook and Smith, Cromwell-street, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted to Paint four Houses. Apply at Sports Hotel, Woolloomooloo and Riley streets.

TENDERS wanted for Painting and Paperhanging. Apply 46, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

TENDERS, Carpentering and Joining, together or separately, 5 houses; labour. Plans, 255 Oxford-st., Padtn.

TENDERS for Plastering Shop, 41, Harris-street, Pyrmont. Plans on job.

TENDERS wanted, Brickwork 5 houses, Point Piper-rd.; labour & scaffolding. Plans, 255, Oxford-st., Paddtn.

TO BLACKSMITHS.—Wanted Tenders for Ironwall Plates and Archbars, 4 Villas, beside Cricket Ground, Rand.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS required for Painting and Repairing two Houses. Apply 131, Crown-road, Ultimo.

TO SLATERS.—TENDERS for Slating Cottage, Lawson; also Grammar Schools. D. M'Rae, 162, Pitt-st., Redf.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plastering Additions to Villa, Avoca-st., Randwick, 7th house from Godfrey's.

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited, of 72, Pitt-street. Guarantee and become Sureties and lodge Deposit on Security for the faithful performance of contracts, and undertake obligations of every kind on such terms as may be arranged.

DRAIN PIPES, all sizes; Junctions, Bends, &c., for SALE. Hart and Gallagher, Petersham.

CENTRE-FLOWERS, Plaster and Cement Ornaments, largest and best variety. G. T. Cross, 5, Bond-st., city.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RISER SAND, at lowest prices. Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

ELECTRIC BELLS Fitted and Repaired. Estimates given. Frost and Shipham, 474 and 587, George-street.

Business Announcements.

I HAVE This Day admitted Mr. HENRY R. MOSS as full PARTNER in the Yorkshire Brewery, at Taverners Hill, Leichhardt, and in future the business will be carried on under the style and title of Smith and Moss. JOSEPH SMITH.

WALTER LONG, 327, George-street, next Elvy's Music Warehouse, will OPEN the above premises with a General Stock of Drapery in a few days. WALTER LONG, 327, George-street.

PAUSODONOPTIC Spectacles, for all who value their eyesight. Frost and Shipham, 474, 587, George-st., agents.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered THIS DAY, FRIDAY, in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, at 8 p.m.:—

"Food and its Adulteration: Cereal Foods," by Mr. F. Wright, Instructor in Pharmacy.

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

THOMAS MOORE, the Irish Poet and Patriot.—LECTURE by Rev. George Walters, next MONDAY, in New Masonic Hall. Irish Melodies by popular vocalists. See Saturday's advertisement for full programme. Tickets, 3s, 2s, and 1s.

MAGIC LANTERNS and Slides on HIRE. Parties, &c., attended. Frost and Shipham, 567 and 474, George-st.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A GOOD OPENING for energetic business man, with available £1100; principals only. Optical, Herald.

APPRENTICES. — Respectable young GIRLS to the sales, also Dressmaking. Collins and Co., Oxford-st.

A SMART GLAZIER wanted. Apply H. H. Groth, jun., and Co., 529, George-street.

A COMMERCIAL Gentleman, having a first-class connection throughout Queensland, would be glad to represent another good house. Address Commission, Herald Office.

A FIRM of Civil Engineers, Licensed Surveyors, and Draftsmen have a VACANCY for an Articled PUPIL; premium, twenty guineas. Address, in first instance, Algebra, Herald Office.

AGENTS and Special Representatives.—Permanent Appointments. Gentlemen of undoubted ability will receive the most remunerative terms; previous experience unnecessary. Apply personally, Devonshire-buildings, 19, George-st. West.

A GENTLEMAN of good record required as General AGENT or Local Manager for a large American Life Assurance Society in Brisbane, for Queensland; one who can introduce personal business as well as superintend office preferred. Applications, which will be treated as strictly confidential, to be addressed Quintus, care of Gordon and Gotch, Sydney.

BILLIARDS and OYSTER SALOON, good opening, suitable premises, rent mod. Hutchison, chemist, Randwick.

BLACKSMITHS.—First-class steady all-round MAN; good shoer; best wages. P. J. Callaghan, Burwood.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good MAKER, stitched and pegged. R. Campbell, 117, William-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a Junior CLICKER. Apply W. W. Dorman and Co., Engine-street.

BUTCHER.—Wanted, a YOUTH, to cut and deliver. 407, Darling-street, Balmain.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, young MAN, used to shop, sober. J. Duggan, Cumberland-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, for country, two good MAKERS for ordered stand work, good CLICKER who can fit, also MACHINIST who can fit. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., 16, York-street.

BRICKLAYERS for Tasmania are requested to proceed by S. S. CORINNA, leaving Sydney on MONDAY, 15th October, at 10 a.m. For passage apply to E. GRANT, Commercial Wharf, Milson's Point, North Shore.

CARPENTERS Seeking Employment.—See the Strike Committee before engaging, at Trades Hall, Goulburn-st.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, good MEN, 9s 6d per day. Beale's New-buildings, George-street. John Try.

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply foreman medical school, Sydney University. J. Jagger, contractor.

CARPENTERS (2) to erect fixtures. Apply T. E. Bray, 111, Pitt-street.

CASHIER wanted, for a loan office. Salary £2 10s per week. Address, in own handwriting, O. A. W., Herald.

CHEMISTS.—Smart Junior ASSISTANT wanted. Limon and Co., chemists, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

CITY PROPERTIES.—Auction Sale next Monday, at 11 a.m., at Garrard and Hamilton's, 76, Pitt-street.

COMPOSITOR.—Wanted, steady HAND, also Turnover. Apply early, 262, Elizabeth-street.

DRAPERY.—Good MILLINER wanted. Larcombe and Co., 79, Regent-street, Redfern.

DRESSMAKER.—Wanted, first-class Body and Skirt HANDS. Miss Halpin, 24, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, good Hand, thoroughly competent. Apply Mrs. Miller, 46, King-st., Newtown.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, 6 Skirt Hands. Cater and Dillon, 193, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Good Bodice and Sleeve HANDS, short hours. Mrs. Williamson, 363, George-st., nr. King-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Machinist with own machine, also Apprentices. Miss Meacle, 178, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING.—First-class Bodice and Skirt Hands required, also Apprentices. Thompson and Giles, Geo.-st.

DRESSMAKING. — Wanted, Skirt Hands, Bodice Hands, and Apprentices. Miss Walker, 48, Wynyard-square.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Bodice HANDS and APPRENTICES. Miss Doyle, 26, Clarence-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improvers. Apply J. G. Moon, Manchester House, 106, William-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Apprentices wanted. Cameron and Co., 380, George-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, experienced Hand, to fit and alter ready-made costumes; good salary to competent assistant. Cater and Dillon, 193, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Experienced Body and Skirt HANDS wanted. DAVID JONES and CO.

DRAPERS.—We have VACANCIES in our Dress and Fancy Departments. Permanent situations to steady reliable and experienced men. Hordern and Company, 486, 488, 490, George-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, experienced young LADY for fancy counter; live in the house if required. Apply, with references, to W. E. Brassnett and Co., Walker-street, St. Leonards.

EXPEDITION to SUD EST and NEW GUINEA.

As the Passenger List is rapidly filling, early application is necessary to secure PASSAGE. Return fare, £20.

POLLARD and CO., corner King and Elizabeth streets.

FURNACE BUILDER wanted, for reverbertory furnace for copper smelting. James Channon, 631, George-st.

GIRL to learn Machine (Saddlery). Cooper, 24, Market-street, city.

GOOD CARPENTERS wanted, A. J. S. Bank New-buildings, 9s 6d per day. John Try.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st.—Mrs. Mead req. Ladies, Bourke, 45, P'matta, 50 gns.

GROCERY.—Wanted, a smart young MAN, accustomed to the counter. Apply 190, Princes-st., Sydney.

GROCERY.—Wanted, a General HAND, must be able to keep a plain set of books, and also write a good business hand. Apply P. Murphy, North Shore, opposite Post-office.

HAIRDRESSER wanted for Saturday. 725, George-street.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, ASSISTANT for the country. Apply H. Roberts, 9, Hunter-street.

IRONMOULDERS.—Good Jobbing Moulders wanted. Apply Foreman, Souter and Martin's Globe Foundry, Ultimo.

JOINERS.—Wanted, good MEN, 9s 6d per day. John Try, 255, Castlereagh-street.

JUNIOR CLERK, must be smart and a good penman. Apply, stating salary required, Box 961, G. P. O.

KENSINGTON FREEHOLD CORPORATION.

APPLICATIONS are invited from gentlemen qualified to undertake THE MANAGEMENT of the ABOVE COMPANY, and to Superintend the Development and Realisation of a NEW SUBURB of 1000 acres of Land, adjoining the City of Sydney.

The minimum salary will be £1000 per annum.

Only applications from gentlemen of LARGE EXPERIENCE in Land and Financial Operations WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Applications to be addressed to Box 487, G. P. O., Sydney, up to NOON on MONDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, Instant.

LADY CANVASSERS wanted, small, easy selling article; good commission. 205, Oxford-street, upstairs.

LEGAL.—Wanted, Junior Clerk at once, must write good hand and have exp., state salary. Roscoe, Herald.

LITHO. BOYS wanted, must be able to feed and fly. J. Scott and Co., 282, George-street.

MAN and LAD wanted, permanent, £1 15s and £1. Chemical Works, Harbour-place, Liverpool-street.

MILLINERY and DRAPERY.—Wanted, smart young LADIES. Grace Bros., Broadway, Glebe.

MILLINERY.—First-class HAND wanted, one able to serve preferred, for suburbs; enclose copy of references. State salary, A. B., Lark, Sons, and Co.'s, Sydney.

MARINE REPORTER.

Wanted, an experienced and well-qualified MARINE REPORTER. Apply by letter addressed to Messrs. John Fairfax and Sons, and enclosing copies of testimonials.

NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION has a Vacancy for a first-class country AGENT; good terms will be offered to an agent who can show a good record. H. C. EVANS Resident Secretary, 85, Pitt-street.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists', &c., &c.

ORGANIST wanted, suburban C. E., surpliced choir, pipe organ; nominal salary. Apply S. O. A., Herald Office.

ORCHARD and Poultry.—Competent Working Manager, share profits. Chemical Works, Liverpool-street West.

PARTNER wanted with £500, to extend thoroughly established Financial Business. Waterford, Herald Office.

PARTNER in established Tailoring Business, £200; capital chance for a young man. Loder & Co., 147, Eliz.-st.

PARTNERSHIP.—Opportunity for energetic Partner, nominal capital, good business. Apply 600, Harris-st., Ultimo.

PHOTOGRAPHY. Wanted, 12 by 10 Camera and Lens, complete. Price, &c., 8, Womerah-avenue, D'linghurst.

PLUMBER and IMPROVER wanted. Apply 36, Glebe-street, Glebe.

PAUSODONOPTIC Spectacles, for all who value their eyesight. Frost and Shipham, 474, 587, George-st., agents.

PRINTING.—A Junior MACHINIST required, used to platen machines. Apply Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., 84a, Pitt-street.

PLUMBER wanted, at No. 172, Phillip-street.

PARTNER wanted, to take an interest in a new Patented Machine. Capital £400, large profits guaranteed. Box 445, General Post Office.

PARTNERSHIP.—A gentleman with a large connection among merchants, having an established business, requires a thorough energetic gentleman, having a practical knowledge of business, to join him as PARTNER. A thorough investigation of this offer is requested. Applicants to state amount of capital at their disposal to INTEGRITY, Herald Office.

REQUIRED by a Mutual Life Office, 1 or 2 GENTLEMEN of first-class connexion and ability, to Canvass in town and suburbs, with power to appoint sub-agents. To those of energy, experience, and ability LIBERAL TERMS will be offered. Apply first by letter only. MUTUAL, Herald Office.

SALESWOMEN. — A few smart young Ladies for Millinery and Fancys. Collins and Company, Oxford-street.

STAIRCASE HANDS wanted, 10s per day. John Try, 255, Castlereagh street.

STATIONERS.—Wanted, a JUNIOR, for our paper department. J. Scott and Co., 282, George-street.

SYNDICATE.—Wanted two, with about £500 each, to complete a Syndicate for Purchase of Block of Land, near Sydney, probable profit about cent. per cent. Apply at once, own name and address. Box 24, Newtown.

TAILORS.—First-class Coat HANDS wanted. David Jones and Co.

TAILORS.—Wanted, 2 first-class HANDS, for country. Apply 8 a.m., 34, York-street.

TAILORS.—Coat HANDS wanted; constant work. Price and Co., 114, King-street.

TAILORS.—First-class Trousers HANDS wanted. David Jones and Co.

TAILORS. - Wanted, first-class Coat HANDS. Apply Clement Lewis, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers and Vest HANDS wanted, constant work. Price and Co., 114, King-street.

TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers HANDS wanted, 20, work on premises. Graham and Pidler, 599, George-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers Hands wanted; large quantities. Schwartzberg and Reidy, 243, Pitt-street.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, experienced and reliable GROCER, for suburbs. Tillock and Co., Geo.-st., 12 noon.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a good PAINTER. Apply G. Kenney, 85, Foveaux-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat and Trouser Makers. Apply Peapes and Shaw, 324, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Vest MAKERS. 285, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, for the suburbs, a good Coat Hand, able to work machine. Apply 1, Wynyard-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class TROUSERS' PRESSER. Hagon Brothers, 150, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat and Vest HANDS. Hagon Brothers, 150, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat, Vest, and Trousers HANDS, constant. Hagon Bros., 135, King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, for the suburbs, a good Trouser Hand. Apply 1, Wynyard-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers HANDS; constant. Hagon Bros., 118, Oxford-street.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, a first-class Machinist; constant work; good wages. Momsen, 560 and 562, George-st.

TWENTY CARPENTERS wanted, Paling's New-buildings, off George-street, near P. O. John Try.

THREE good ENGINE-FITTERS, 3 TURNERS, and 3 SMITHS wanted. Highest wages and constant employment to good men. Apply to G. E. FULTON and CO., Kilkenny, S. A.

TOM'S LEWIS PONDS S. and G. M. CO., Limited.—Mining MANAGER required, Orange, N.S.W. Applications, with testimonials, stating salary required, to be addressed to the Secretary, A. Hutton, 6, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-st., Sydney.

VULCANISING.—Wanted, competent young MAN. Perdriau and Co., Erskine-street.

WANTED, EDITOR, able to work at case, &c. Apply, enclosing references, to Express Office, Molong.

WANTED, a Stone CUTTER. Apply J. Winkle, Blue's Point-road, near Figtree Hotel.

WANTED, a first-class CARPENTER, used to fixing Winkle's Job, Blue's Point-rd., N.S., nr. Fig. Htl.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER, one used to tuck pointing and tile laying. Apply Winkle's Job, Blue's Point-rd.

WANTED, first-class PAINTER. Apply D. T. Brown, Ninian-terrace, Buckland-street, Alexandria.

WANTED, an UPHOLSTRESS. Apply White Hart Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, smart young MAN, to travel country, with man, wages and com. Cohen, 75, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER for day work. L. K., P. Office, Burwood.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN to canvass with a new line; success certain. Apply J. W., Box 578, G.P.O.

WANTED, CABINET-MAKER and POLISHER. Burroughes and Watts, 7, Little George-street.

WANTED, good Coat HANDS. E. Millet, 317, George-street.

WANTED, a Monumental MASON. Apply to T. F. Lennon, King-street North, Newtown, 10 a.m.

WANTED, a rough CARPENTER, small job. After 7, 423, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYERS. Apply Station Master's residence, Carlton, Illawarra line, early.

WANTED, first-class DRESSMAKER, by the day. Mrs. Cooper, Stanmore-road, Middleton-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, PAPERHANGER. Apply at 8 o'clock, 135½, Riley-street.

WANTED, 2 first-class BRICKLAYERS; no others need apply. Jenkins and Hill, Castlereagh-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a good PASTRYCOOK, used to the business; ref. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521, George-st.

WANTED, six Sums of £12 10s. to complete purchase of gold lease. Box 1385.

WANTED, a good Bricklayer. Apply St. Benedict Hall, Abercrombie-st., Chippendale. C. Gearey, foreman.

WANTED, 2 QUARRYMEN, Friday morning, 6 o'clock. Apply 13, Pelican-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, 2 good JOINERS for the country. Apply Chidgey, Fay, and Berry, sawmills, Balmain.

WANTED, a first-class Trousers HAND, on weekly, one to understand machine work. 113, King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, BOY, to learn trade; one to drive engine. T. Jones and Co., 65, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a good BOILERMAKER. Brown and Brown, City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

WANTED, 2 BRICKLAYERS, to build a workshop. Apply No. 91, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, BLACKSMITH. Apply Luke Muras, engineer, &c., Darling-street and Pyrmont Bridge-road.

WANTED, Fashionable DRESSMAKER by the day. State terms by letter, 25, Paddington street, Paddington.

WANTED, 2 first-class JOINERS. N. Langley, Druitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY for a tobacconist's shop. Apply 73, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, CARPENTER, small job. E. Goswell, Chester Cottage, Grafton-street, Waverley.

WANTED, few smart young LADIES, accustomed to business. Australian Organisation, 354, Pitt-st., Sydney.

WANTED, civil respectable YOUTH, to learn butchering. W. Lee, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED at once, two good CARPENTERS. Apply New Public Hall, Newtown.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER and Joiner. H. J. Lovett, Tea Gardens, Waverley.

WANTED, a WHEELMAKER. T. W. Little, 172, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a YOUTH or young MAN, accustomed to butchering. R. Ralph, Raglan-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, Junior CLERK, neat writer, and smart at figures; salary, £50. Apply in own handwriting, with copy of references, to Box 639, G. P. O., Sydney.

WANTED, immediately, for wool broker's office, a Junior Wool CLERK, must write well and be accurate at figures. Address, with particulars, Junior, Box 241, G. P. O.

WANTED, handy MAN used to carpenters' tools for Waverley, must live in the district; wages 7s per day. Apply Roberts, Chalmers, and Co., Hay-street.

WANTED, SALESMAN to take charge of the Greta Co-operative Store, carrying on business as general store; good references required. For particulars apply Harrison Chappell, secretary, Greta, Maitland.

WANTED, BOOKKEEPER, competent to keep set of books by double entry, in general merchant's business. Apply by letter, stating references, salary required, &c., Y. Y. Z., Post-office, Newcastle.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent Shorthand CLERK; must have previous experience in general office work. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references, to Box 74, G. P. O.

WANTED, twenty MINERS, for South Greta Colliery. To good men permanent work guaranteed. Apply either on the mine or to Hassell and Woodhouse, 21, Exchange, Sydney.

WANTED, strong Youth, as Blacksmith's HELPER, and be useful, one used to the work preferred; wages, 20s per week; bring references; time, 11 a.m. Sanders and Horne, 62, King-street.

WANTED, respectable, strong YOUTH, to assist, must be able to read and write and be willing to work. Apply with references, at 12 a.m. Friday, to Sanders and Horne, 62, King-street.

Situations Wanted.

ALL Classes best Female Servants DISENGAGED, town or country, refs. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

A RESPECTABLE Person wants Situation as Cook; first-class refs. Address J. W., 63, William-street.

AN GARDENER.—A single man wants a SITUATION. J. Graham and Co., Markets.

AT Mrs. Perrie's, 168, Castlereagh-street.—Waiting, several Generals, House and P. Maids, 2 Girls, country hotel.

AT North City Registry, 97, Castlereagh-street.—Ladies supplied with all classes of good Servants.

AT North City Registry, 97, Castlereagh-street.—Waiting, Pro. Cook, H. Maids, G. Servants, and others.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Male Servants forwarded to country as per order. No expense to employers.

AT 83, Market-st.—Waiting, useful elderly and young Men, all occupations; useful Boys and Married Couples.

A YOUNG Man, 32 years, Dane, wants SITUATION with anything; can drive and break horses. 22, Market-st.

A YOUNG English Lady, recently from home, domesticated, accomplished, and of cheerful disposition, wishes a POSITION in a gentleman's family, where she would be treated as one of the family; highest references. Address in first instance, Miss L., Post-office, Summer Hill.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Governesses' Institute.—Waiting, Governess (finishing), English, French, music, singing, drawing, painting, oils and watercolours; English, French, Latin, music, singing, drawing, painting, music (certif.), undergraduate; N. Governess, good ref.; Housekeeper, college or in.; exp. Dressmaker, private or business; exp. Cook; C. L. and H. P. Maid, subs.; exp. Laundress; C. L., station; several H. P. Maids; several M. Couples; exp. Groom and Coachman; Cooks.

BAKER.—Wanted, SITUATION, by young Man, town or country, good references. D. S., Herald Office.

BY excellent Groom and Coachman (young), can milk; 18 months' refs. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Men Cooks, Milkers, Gardeners, Bakers, Ploughmen, useful Men. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY good Girl (17) as Nurse; a good Widow as Housekeeper, refs. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY experienced Midwife, also goes out nursing: refs. A. B. C. D., Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY an educated Lady, 30, Teach Music, &c.; fond of children, good housekeeper, experienced in skilled nursing, thoroughly domesticated, very energetic, cheerful; highest ref.; must be well remunerated. Perseverance, Haymarket P. O.

COMPANION.—Young English lady requires Engagement, educated, cheerful, domesticated, refs. T. B., Herald.

DISENGAGED, competent female COOK, first-class references; open three days. 204, Liverpool and Riley sts.

EMPLOYMENT as H. Maid, L. Help, or any light capacity, town or country. E. C., 6, Nithsdale-street.

GARDENS, Lawns, laid out, &c., kept in order, day or contract. Weir, Summer Hill P. O.

GARDENER, Practical, all branches, disengaged, good references. R. A., 257, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

GROCERY.—Wanted, SITUATION, wholesale house or country store; 7 years' experience. Morton, Herald.

GROCERY.—Wanted, SITUATION, wholesale or retail, town or country; references. F. F., Herald Office.

LEGAL.—Conveyancer of the Supreme Court desires ENGAGEMENT, town or country. Semper Paratus, Herald.

SITUATION wanted as Housekeeper, plain cook, no objection to children. M., 5, Wellesley-terrace, Waterloo.

SITUATION required by good plain Cook and Laundress or W. Housekeeper. E. A., 92, Rosehill-st., Redfern.

SITUATION wanted by young Man, previously sailor, in store or warehouse; good legible writer; thirteen years' testimonials as to character, sobriety, &c. Wm. Lark, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, a SITUATION as Counter Hand; country preferred. Apply T. B., Oxford-st. P. O.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Strong young man seeks EMPLOYMENT as Improver. J. A. L., Herald Office.

TWO friends require Situations, same house, H. and P. Maid or Gen. Servant. M. K., 84, Marlborough-st., Surry H.

TO LANDLORDS and OWNERS.—Wanted, by a competent man, constant EMPLOYMENT, to repair and collect; good references given. W. H. T., P. O., Glebe.

TO WHOLESALE SADDLERS.—Smart practical business man open for SITUATION; colonial experience, can travel; references. Apply D., Herald Office.

WAITING, a Fijian BOY, 3 years' references; moderate wages. 2, Caldwell-ter., Liverpool and Riley streets.

WANTED, SITUATION as Needlewoman and assist in housework. A. B., 273, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, constant Employment, where a small capital could be invested; no agents. W. H. T., Glebe P.O.

WANTED, SITUATION, by Working Engineer and Smith. R. N., Herald Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Cook, small washing; good reference. Address G. H., Croft's, 95, William-st.

WANTED SITUATION, Groom and Gardener, middle-aged man, ref. Nelson's, Bathurst and Kent sts.

WANTED to Apprentice a Youth, as Improver to the Hairdressing. Apply 21, Alexander-st., Alexandria.

WANTED by young Man, Situation, groom, garden, and drive, generally useful, city refs. W.R.B., Herald.

WANTED by a respectable woman, SITUATION as good Cook in an hotel. J. R., 20, Cross-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, by a respectable young person, SCRUBBING, by the day. 98, Fig-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, by a respectable Girl, as BARMAID, in private bar. No. 250, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, Housekeeper's SITUATION by experienced elderly person, refs., 12 months last place, good needlewoman; open 6 days. Apply to Newell's Agency, King-street, Newtown.

YOUNG Man desires Employment where his knowledge of bookkeeping would be useful. H., Herald Office.

YOUNG Person requires SITUATION as housemaid and Laundress in gent.'s family. M. C., 110, Liverpool-st.

YOUNG Lady anxious SITUATION, Lady Help, com., light h'w'k, open 5 days. C. B., 54, College-st., C'down.

Servants Wanted.

A DRAINER (licensed) wanted. Apply B. Smith, 191, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

A GENERAL SERVANT, with reference, wanted. 714, George-street, Haymarket.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, understands p. cooking, no washing; also H. P. Maid. 183, Riley-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. 368, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Albion-street.

A STEADY respectable General SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Helmrich, Cooma, Point Piper-road, Woollahra.

AT Mrs. Shepparde's Bathurst-st.—C. and L., H. and P. Maids, Gen. Servants, Cooks, H. and P. Maid, Girls, &c.

AT Mrs. Perrie's, 168, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Gen. for country; Generals, without washing; H. Maids, others.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Wanted, female Servants and useful Girls for country and town, hotels and private.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Wanted, Men and Boys, butchers' orders, Improvers to bakers, Milkers, Cooks, &c.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Wanted, elderly Man used to poultry farming; others, cook and useful; Boys, &c.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Governesses' Inst.—Wanted, exp. Waiter city, 2 Youths, G. useful, 12s & 14s., sub., Cook, &c.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, that can cook and wash; also, young girl, as HOUSEMAID, 4 in family, no children; reference required. Apply after 9, 29, Begg-street, Paddington.

AT Miss Butler's, 112, Market-st.—Wanted, Laundress, country hotel, 20s; H. Maid, 15s, same place; C. and L., H. P. Maid, also C. L., one house, Burwood, small fam.; H. P. Maid, good hotel, Mittagong; G. S., two in family, country.

A SUPERIOR Woman required as HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID in a gentleman's family, who thoroughly understands her duties, and can bring good references. Apply at Mrs. Cooke's boot and shoe depot, 248, George-street, near Bridge-street, where the lady will be at 11.30 to-day.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, Governesses' Inst.—Wanted, exp. Barmaid, city, 20s; exp. Cook, 25s; exp. Laundress, 20s, station, same place; exp. Cook, 20s, station; exp. Cook, Potts Point, 20s; 2 fa'm. H. P. Maid, 14s, Elizabeth Bay, North Shore, 14s; C. L., 18s; H. P. Maid, 15s, Drummoyne Park; C. L., 16s; H. P. Maid, 14s, North Shore; G. Servant and Nurse, 12s, 10s, Elizabeth Bay; C. L., 17s; H. P. Maid, 14s, country; exp. Children's Maid and N., station, £40; Under Nurse, 10s; exp. Cook, 20s; H. P. Maid and H. Maid, 14s, same house, Croydon; several G. Servants, useful Girls, Nurse Girls, L. Help, for Bourke.

BROKEN HILL.—Wanted, steady, single MAN to manage steam laundry, good references. State salary, with board and lodging. Apply T. B. and Co., Herald Office.

CITY PROPERTIES.—Auction Sale next Monday, at 11 a.m., at Garrard and Hamilton's, 76, Pitt-street.

COOK.—Wanted at once, competent COOK. 109, Macleay-street, Darlinghurst.

EXPERIENCED General Servant required, good wages to competent person. 258, Elizabeth-st., op. Belmore Park.

GARDENER, single, milk, useful, &c., good references. L. L. O., Herald Office.

GENERAL Servant, man Cook, or Married Couple, for Blue Mountains; refs. required. 12, Bond-street, city.

GOOD GENERAL for Summer Hill, 2 in family, another kept. 154, Elizabeth-st., between 11 and 12 a.m.

GOOD HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply 625, George-street.

LADY HELP required, Moorfields district, near Canterbury. Apply in first instance, Box 812, G. P. O.

LICENSED Driver.—Respectable MAN wanted, to drive brougham cab. Malua House, Nelson Collins sts., Annandale.

MARRIED COUPLES wanted - wife Gen. Servant, man farm, milk, £70. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

MOTHER and Daughter wanted who can be well recommended as General SERVANT and NURSEGIRL; good home and wages. Apply G. G., Post office, Burwood.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists', &c., &c.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Apply Bower's job, Augustus-street, near tram terminus, Leichhardt.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

Wanted, a LAUNDRESS and a SCULLERYMAID. Apply to the Matron, 11 to 12 daily. References indispensable.

REQUIRED, 2 handy GIRLS, used to cardboard box-making; good wages. Address Cardboard, Herald Office.

SMART BOY wanted. Apply 73, Clarence-street.

SMART LAD wanted, about 16, accustomed hotel work. Bellevue Hotel, Regent-street, Redfern.

TO CARTERS.—Wanted, Stone carted from Sydney to Petersham as back loading. C. Mayes, Public Library.

WANTED, GIRL, mind children and be generally useful. Apply 542, George-street.

WANTED, a useful BOY. Apply 193, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, Nursegirls, 14 or 15, good Cook and Laundress, and 2 Generals. Paragon Registry, 77, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a good useful BOY, for hotel work. Apply Freemasons' Hotel, Burwood.

WANTED, a useful BOY. Poppenhagen's Hotel, George-street West, opposite Newtown-road.

WANTED, Surveyor's Chainmen (2), steady. Meet Surveyor Queen-st. entrance Cent. Park, 8.45 a.m. Friday.

WANTED, a trustworthy Girl as General SERVANT, small family, refs. Mrs. Lawrence, 200, Hereford-st., F. L.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Victoria Hotel, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 24, Sussex-street North.

WANTED Cook and Laundress, town hotel, no boarders kept. Apply Glue's Agency, Hunter-street.

WANTED, for Double Bay, Parlourmaid, must do needlework, ref. required. Glue's Agency, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Married MAN, to work at coal yard (House to Let, low rent), constant work. J. M'Hugh.

WANTED, a Working HOUSEKEEPER, widow pref. Apply Mr. Evans, Clayton, Trafalgar-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, good young Cook and Laundress; refs., fare paid. Mrs. J. B. Jones, Hatherley, Homebush.

WANTED, 2 A.B.s for schooner Grecian Bend. John Phillips and Co., Bathurst-street West, Sydney.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT; three in family. 3, Wentworth-terrace, Argyle-place, Miller's Pt.

WANTED, a respectable young Working Housekeeper for country hotel. Apply No. 1, Stanmore-rd., Enmore.

WANTED, respectable young General SERVANT, no cooking; sleep home. 352, George-st., op. Wynyd-sq.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply Mrs. Hansen, cottage No. 3, off Mill-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, young GIRL, nurse 2 children, good wages; also general Servants. Registry, 205, Oxford-st.

WANTED, MEN, accustomed to cleaning and painting ships' bottoms. Mort's Dock, Balmain.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as HOUSEMAID. Apply between 9 and 10, 693, George-street.

WANTED, steady single MAN, with license, to drive cab. H. Williams, 205, George-street West.

WANTED, W. H. KEEPER, single man. State religion, age. Ross, P. O., George-street West.

WANTED, General SERVANTS; good wages and good places. Apply Mrs. Jessup, 40, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; references required. 24, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, Ladies and Servants to call new Registry 117, William-street. Fee, 2s.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as NURSE. Mrs. Collins, 39 and 41, Oxford-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, young General SERVANT. Lipus, Short-street, corner Bartlett-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, 2 LABOURERS. Apply G. Swan, Edward-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a good COOK. Apply 10 to 11, 98, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT; no children. 38, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Apply Mrs. Hoyle, 25, Chambers-street, off Bay street, Glebe.

WANTED, 5 Generals, 2 useful Girls, Nurse and N., 2 H. P. Ms., 2 C. & L. Davidson's Reg., Alfred-st., M. P.

WANTED, a BARMAID. Apply Foley's White Horse Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, no shirts. Tea Gardens Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL, to do housework. Mrs. W. Brown, Avoca, 31, Paddington street, Paddington.

WANTED, a young Girl, about 17, as General SERVANT. Apply 133, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. M. Joseph, Woodbine Cottage, Campbell-street, Paddington.

WANTED, Lady to care and educate a girl, 8 years old, suburbs pref. Terms and particulars, Mater, Herald.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, one accustomed to restaurant, at once. 431½, Pitt-street, near Haymarket.

WANTED, General SERVANT, wages 12s weekly. Catherine Villa, 109, Waverley-road, Waverley.

WANTED, respectable, useful GIRL, about 14, to mind baby. Brooke, tinshop, Tea Gardens, Waverley.

WANTED, Gen. Servant, good Laundress, Housemaid, one house, Manly; G. and S. 154, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, generally useful GIRL, take baby out. Apply Golden Lion Hotel, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID, also Kitchen Maid. Melrose, corner of Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT; no cooking or washing. Clifford House, 30, Jamieson-street.

WANTED, Cooks, Laundress, General Servants, useful Girls, H. and P. Maids. Mrs. Welsh, Railway-st. Peham.

WANTED, MAN, to groom, garden, milk, and generally useful. Peter James, Swanson-st., Macd'town.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT, refs. Bet. 10 and 1, at 5, Linthorpe-street, Erskineville.

WANTED, a useful Young WOMAN. Mrs. Amos Martin, Enmore-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, sober, single PLOUGHMAN, fair wages, long engagement. 10 a.m., Wellesley, Gowrie-st., N'town.

WANTED, strong GIRL mind 2 children and assist with Housework. 8, Grose-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL as General Servant. Apply 15, Clarence-street, Church Hill.

WANTED immediately, at Galong House, 51, Phillip-street, good female COOK.

WANTED, steady MAN, one accustomed to driving. Harper, Waverley Terminus, 9 o'clock Friday morning.

WANTED, a BOY, 118, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Mrs. E. O'Brien, corner Abercrombie and Caroline sts., Redfern.

WANTED, first-class respectable WAITRESS. G. Austin, caterer, 369, Bourke-street.

WANTED, competent General Servant, 3 in family. Mrs. Vallack, Woodward-avenue, Strathfield. Fare paid.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, very active, sleep at home. Ceylon Tea Company, 354, George-street.

WANTED, an ATTENDANT, for a lady, also, a Parlour Maid, Protestants. The Home, 25, Clarence-st.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, to mind two children and make useful. Allen's Cot., Botany-st., Wa.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General SERVANT. No. 1, Hope-terrace, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, small family, references. Apply Glenview, 34, Hereford-st., Glebe Pt.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, two children, nurse kept. Apply 98, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe Pt.

WANTED, a couple good Pick-and-Shovel MEN. Apply Dunn, 8, Thomas-street, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, respectable BOY, that can drive, must be used to horses. Bakehouse, 164, Devonshire-st., Surry H.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID. Mrs. Hixson, Dawes Point.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Bellevue House; 190, Cumberland-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no cooking. 11, George-street North.

WANTED, thorough House and Parlour MAID in Randwick. Carrington Registry, 35, Park-street.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN as General Servant. 180, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, for housework, able to cook, sleep at home. Apply John Day, 50, Botany-street.

WANTED, a respectable MAN to drive cab. Apply 118, Campbell-street.

WANTED, first-class BARMAID. Apply Royal Town Hall Hotel, Druitt and Kent streets.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT. Hotel, Riley and Woolloomooloo streets.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, as general useful. 1, Kippax-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 58, Young-street, City.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAN. Apply Compagnoni Catering Company, 164, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a steady sober Second COOK, for restaurant, at once. 150, Oxford-street.

WANTED, few smart young LADIES, accustomed to business. Australian Organisation, 354, Pitt-st., Sydney.

WANTED, HOD-CARRIERS and LABOURERS. Coffee Palace, Bent-street.

WANTED, young GIRL to nurse baby during day. Apply 4, Jeamond-place, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, used to 6d restaurant. Illawarra Restaurant, Abercrombie-st., Golden Grove.

WANTED, useful GIRL, 18, Protestant, reference, no washing. Mrs. Cardew, The Grove, Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a good-looking Girl as MODEL, in afternoons or evenings. Apply Art Society's Rooms, Union-chambers, 70, Pitt-street, next Hunter-street.

WANTED, for Rockdale, Illawarra Line, thorough General SERVANT, another kept, good wages. Inquire at station for Mrs. J. M'Leod. Fare paid; references required.

WANTED, BOY, about 16, used to Horse, make himself useful about garden, &c. Mrs. Green, Dunst Villa, Middleton-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, for the country, Married Couple, without encumbrance—man to cook, woman to wash and assist in housework; reference from last place indispensable. Richard Hill, 35, Bent-street.

WANTED, for Springwood, Blue Mountains, General SERVANT (Protestant), four in family; nurse and boy kept. Apply between 10 and 11.30 a.m., Friday, at 37, Wynyard-square. References.

WANTED, Married Couple, man to kill sheep, milk cows, groom, and be generally useful on station, with cook, laundress, and housekeeper, £75 per annum. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, young MAN as boots and porter for large hotel, Groom and Coachman for doctor, Married Couple, man as cook and baker, wife house servant, 4 strong youths for farms. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, for Homebush, a young Woman, as NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN, for three children, youngest 2½ years; refs. Apply between 10 and 1, this morning, to Mrs. Hinchcliff, Albemarle-street, Kingston, Newtown.

WANTED, intelligent German LADY, to take charge of 2 little Girls, speaking good English, and music. Call during morning. Mrs. Rich, Cleveland, Dutruc-street, Randwick.

WANTED, for a Widower, a good Working HOUSEKEEPER, no encumbrance, respectable appearance. Apply between 10 and 11 a.m., Blue Lion Hotel, 380, Elizabeth-street, near Toohey's Brewery.

WANTED, for the country, a good General SERVANT, no cooking; one able to wash and iron well; must be willing; knowledge of needlework preferred. Apply, with refs., Mrs. A. Stephens, Leumeah, Railway st., Petersham, 10 to 4.

WANTED, a Laundress, £1, hotel, country, meet gentleman 11 o'clock; a Housemaid, assist children, 14s, station; 3 C. and L., £1, stations; Female Cook, £1, hotel, town; a Cook, 16s, station; a General Servant, no cooking, 14s, good family, good place; 27 Gen. Servants, 14s, 15s, first-class places, stations, suburbs, or country. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, middle-aged Man, for kitchen work and assist little in cooking, private family, meet gentleman 11 o'clock; a young Man, plough, milk, &c., 16s, meet gentleman 10 o'clock; a Man, Cook, £1, hotel, country; a Man, plough, milk, &c., station, 15s; a Runner, £1; a Waiter, 25s, first-class hotel, country; 5 Lads, for dairies, 10s to 12s and keep; a young Man, drive butcher's cart, assist slaughter, cut up, 25s and keep, country. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

Subscription, £2 12s per annum.

This rate is for *payment in advance.*

N.B.—For *credit* the charge will be £2 16s per annum.

. All advertisements under six lines will be charged to the advertisers' account if booked.

N.B.—Advertisers in the country can remit payment by Money Orders or Postage Stamps.

Advertisements are classified as far as possible for convenience of readers. Advertisers will oblige by indicating in the first line under what particular heading the advertisement should appear. While every care is taken in classification, no responsibility is accepted.

While every care is exercised in regard to the due insertion of advertisements, the proprietors do not hold themselves responsible for non-insertion, through accident or from other causes, and the proprietors reserve to themselves the right of omitting advertisements that they may deem objectionable, even although such advertisements may have been received and paid for in the usual course of business.

For the convenience of advertisers, replies to advertisements may be sent to the Herald Office, Hunter-street, also to the Branch Office, King-street; but the proprietors do not accept any responsibility in this respect.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 3s each insertion.

Notices of BIRTHS and DEATHS cannot be inserted in the journal unless endorsed with the name and address of the person by whom they are sent.

Notices of MARRIAGES cannot be inserted unless certified as correct by the officiating Minister or Registrar.

. The above rule is rendered necessary in consequence of false and malicious notices having been sent for publication for the purpose of annoying respectable persons.

SYDNEY.—Printed and published by JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS, at the office of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, Pitt and Hunter streets, Friday, October 12, 1888.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1387671